To Celebrate the Life of

ANN MARGARET HORTON

9th January 1938 - 29th November 2021



ORDER OF SERVICE



OPENING MUSIC
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring by Bach

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

THE LITTLE THINGS

We gather to remember the little things that made a special place in our heart.

To remember those happy times when we laughed and those times when our hearts broke as one.

For who could put a price on memory? We gather to share the pain,

to share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame.

To laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears.

For who can ever take away the pain? We gather to share the precious gift of grief. To stand beside you with love and support, and not be uncomfortable with your tears.

To allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.

Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.

Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Edelweiss from The Sound Of Music

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

FAMILY TRIBUTES Son In Law, Matt

Granddaughter ,Sophie

Daughter, Alison

Grandchildren; Anya, Freya, Evie and Isla



A LIFE WELL LIVED

A life well lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace, from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.

MOMENT FOR QUIET REFLECTION

COMMITTAL READING Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear, for I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I can't tell you of the splendour or the peace here in this place. Can you imagine Christmas with our Saviour, face to face?

Ask Christ to light your spirit, trust in His unfailing love, and please pray for one another as you lift your voice above.

So then let your hearts be peaceful, go to church and carols sing, for I'm spending Christmas in heaven with Jesus Christ... The King!

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

> CLOSING MUSIC Dancing Queen by ABBA







Tony, Fiona, Alison and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time. You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at Fiona's family home.

Donations made in loving memory of Ann will support the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah, Chapter 9: verse 6)

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay





The Family Funeral Service*

West Park House 33 Lime Grove Long Eaton Nottingham