# IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEAN MARGARET BARDEN

14th October 1925 - 15th January 2020







MUSIC ON ENTRY Softly, As I Leave You Matt Monro

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

### POEM She Is Gone read by Joanna Walker

You can shed tears that she is gone, Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone, Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

> You can cry and close your mind, Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want, Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins (b. 1958)

#### TRIBUTE

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION When Will I See You Again Johnny Mathis

POEM
Afterglow
read by Tim Barden

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Anonymous

### COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

**CLOSING WORDS** 

MUSIC ON LEAVING How Deep Is Your Love Bee Gees





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