

A background image of several bright yellow hibiscus flowers with green leaves, set against a soft, light blue sky. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing the intricate details of their petals and centers.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MAUREEN ABBOTT**

4th February 1939 - 31st December 2022



St. Margaret's Church, Bilsthorpe

Tuesday 31st January 2023  
at 1.30 pm



# Order of Service

Led by Reverend Margaret Groves

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Israel Kamakawi'ole

## **WELCOME AND PRAYER**



## HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.  
*Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;  
*Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one;  
*Refrain*

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
We gather every day;  
*Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
*Refrain*



## PRAYERS

## READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

## ADDRESS

## POEM

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,  
For all the joy through all the years.  
Recall the closeness that was ours,  
A love as “sweet” as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
We'll see each other once again.  
I am at peace... try to believe,  
It was my time... I had to leave.

But “what a view”, I have from here,  
I see your face, I feel you near,  
I follow you throughout the day,  
You're not alone along the way.

And when god calls you... you will be,  
Right by my side... right here with me.  
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,  
We'll be united... evermore!



**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Dancing In The Sky

Dani and Lizzy

**PRAYERS**

*followed by*

**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.



**PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

**EXIT MUSIC**

When Will I See You Again

The Three Degrees

*The committal will follow at Sherwood Forest Crematorium.*



## **ENTRY MUSIC**

Chi Mai

Ennio Morricone

## **EXIT MUSIC**

Dancing In The Sky

Dani and Lizzy

## **HEAVEN:**

- 1) A place somehow high above the clouds, yet deep inside your soul.
- 2) A place of complete peace, of total and utter happiness.
- 3) A place that is greater than the sum of everything you will ever be or could ever imagine to be.
- 4) A place we all want to get to.





The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

Please join us at  
The Copper Beech, Kirklington Road, Bilsthorpe, Newark NG22 8SS  
for a celebration of Maureen's life,  
where we can share stories, laugh and remember  
the wonderful woman she was.

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**The Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Charitable Trust**  
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left online at  
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