### A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

# GRACE MARY CARROLL

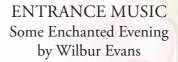
28th December 1928 - 26th July 2019

'Remember me with love'



## ORDER OF SERVICE





Grace and Tom saw Wilbur Evans perform this in South Pacific on their honeymoon in London in 1953; the song became their favourite.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME by Stephen Wakeling, Independent Celebrant



#### POEM My Journey's Just Begun read by David

Don't think of me as gone away, My journey's just begun; Life holds so many facets, This earth is but one. Just think of me as resting From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort Where there are no days and years. Think of how I must be wishing That you could know today How nothing but your sadness Can really go away. And think of me as living In the hearts of those I touched, For nothing loved is ever lost And I know I was loved so much.





MEMORIES OF NANNY GRACE by Ellie and Olivia

#### HYMN Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

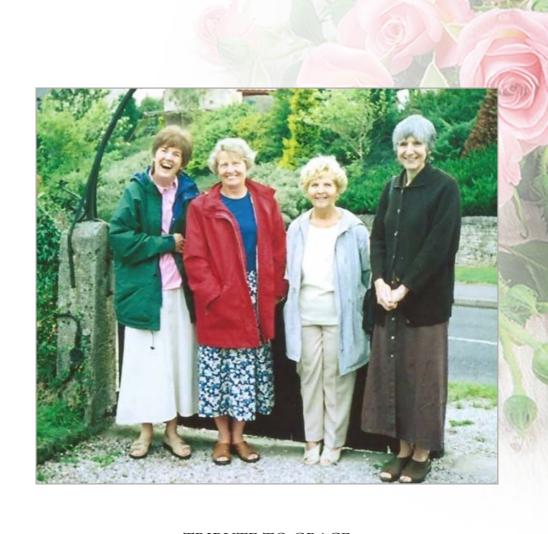
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see -O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



TRIBUTE TO GRACE by Stephen Wakeling

#### HYMN Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See his banner go!

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before!

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, Christian soldiers...



Like a mighty army
Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided;
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, Christian soldiers...

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers...

#### **COMMITTAL**

#### 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.



#### **EXIT MUSIC**

Pearl Fishers' Duet by Bizet by Jussi Björling with Robert Merrill A favourite piece, often listened to by Grace and John



The family would like to thank you all for your support here today and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at The Coopers Arms,

The Green, Weston-on-Trent,

Derby DE72 2BJ.

The family would especially like to thank
Sarah and all her staff at
Elvaston Lodge Residential Home
for their extraordinary care and
love shown to Grace.

Donations, if desired, can be made to the **Alzheimer's Society** at the service.



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