



A Celebration of the Life of  
**Janet Catherine  
Verkroost-Silk**

22nd June 1966 ~ 14th January 2017

Funeral Service  
Tuesday 31st January 2017  
St. Ida's Church  
Ide  
2.00pm  
followed by interment

Service taken by Reverend Mark Nightingale



# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **Entrance Music**

*'Tears in Heaven'*  
by The Choir Boys

## **Introduction 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.  
*All things bright...*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.  
*All things bright...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.  
*All things bright...*

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

## Readings

by Emma and Georgina

### *Our Darling Janet xx*

If tears could build a stairway  
and thoughts a memory lane  
I'd walk right up to heaven  
and bring you home again  
No Farewell words were spoken  
No time to say good-bye  
You were gone before I knew it  
And only God knows why.

My heart's still active in sadness  
And secret tears still flow

What it meant to lose you  
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten  
I pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within my heart  
Is where you'll always stay.



# *Our Darling Janet xx*

How hard it is without you Mum  
Knowing you're not here  
You gave me life, you gave me love  
You pulled me from despair  
You picked me up when I was down  
And held me in yours arms  
I wish I was with you now to feel your loving charms  
You set me free to live my life  
But still I could not let go  
Our bond was strong, our love was true  
And yet you left me here to live my life without you  
I will go on and live my life and try to make you proud  
But doing it without you makes me cry out loud  
I love you mum with all my heart and I know you're still  
around  
When night time comes and there is no sound  
I hear your voice say well done George you've made it  
through the day  
But it hurts so much without you mum, what else is there to  
say  
So sleep well, my darling mum  
And rest your weary head  
And know that you are loved and missed by all who knew you  
best  
And now its time to let you go  
Although it breaks our hearts to do so.



## **Bible Reading**

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

## **Address**

## **Song**

*'Angel'*

by Sarah Maclachlan

## **Prayers**

### **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.

## **Commendation and Farewell**

## **Final Prayer and Blessing**

## **Recessional Music**

*'Truly Madly Deeply'*

by Savage Garden

## **Committal in the Cemetery**

## **Final prayer**

## **Doxology and blessing**



*Paul, Emma and Georgina wish to thank you  
for attending the service today, for your prayers,  
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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