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To Celebrate the Life  
of



**Marian Pears**

26th October 1932 - 18th September 2018

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Saturday 6th October 2018 at 1.15 pm





**Exit Music**  
Bring Me Sunshine  
by Morecambe and Wise



# Order of Service

**Procession Music**  
They Can't Take That Away From Me  
Frank Sinatra

**Introduction**  
Civil Funeral Celebrant, Rebecca White



## Poem

The Broken Chain by Ron Tranmer  
read by Bryony Pears,  
on behalf of Marian's grandchildren

We little knew, that day,  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.



## Closing Poem

You Can Shed Tears

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 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*



## 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.

## 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 and beautiful...*

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

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

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

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*



## Eulogy

prepared and delivered by Rebecca White

## Memories of my Mother

prepared and delivered by Jonathan Pears

## Hymn

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn;  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me:  
*And it's from the old...*

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me travelling the way I should;  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know:  
*And it's from the old...*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
*And it's from the old...*

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
*And it's from the old...*

*Sydney Carter (1915-2004)*