

To Celebrate the Life of



MARIA HATTON

16th December 1972 - 10th July 2022

Northern Cemetery Chapel, Bulwell
Thursday 4th August 2022 at 11.00 am





ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Mark Andrew



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Crazy For You
by Madonna

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

POEM

As Long As Hearts Remember

As long as hearts remember,
As long as hearts still care,
We do not part with those we love,
They're with us everywhere.



HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)







MARIA'S STORY


POEM

Thinking Of You Sister
tribute from Maria's brother, Mark

Although I'm sad without you,
And wish that you were here,
Within my heart your lovely smile,
Still shines bright and clear.

I treasure all those memories,
Of growing up with you,
The secrets we would always share,
The childish things we'd do.

And so the years passed quickly by,
We grew closer still,
I miss you dearest sister,
And you know I always will.



POEM
The Star
tribute from Steve

A light went out on Earth for me,
The day we said goodbye,
And on that day a star was born,
The brightest in the sky.

Reaching through the darkness,
With its rays of purest white,
Lighting up the Heavens,
As it once lit up my life.

With beams of love to heal,
The broken heart you left behind,
Where always in my memory,
Your lovely star will shine.

REFLECTION MUSIC
Because You Loved Me
by Celine Dion

POEM

God Made A Wonderful Mother
tribute from Benji

My mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine,
And encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the wind and rain came,
She protected me enough -
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong,
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my mother's garden,
I am her legacy,
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me!



HYMN

*Refrain: 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...

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...

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)



POEM

If Flowers Grow In Heaven

If flowers grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Falling Into You
by Celine Dion

Procession to graveside

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.

COMMITTAL
with rose petals





Stephen and Benjamin would like to thank you all for your kind messages of support and love at this sad time, and thank you for attending the service here today.

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