# To Celebrate the Life of



# Grace Darling Bird

8th November 1925 - 5th December 2015



St John the Baptist, Baginton

Monday 21st December 2015 at 1.30 pm

Officiating Minister: Reverend David Wintle
Organist: Alan Etherden



'Starlight' Christine and Grace Grace Loved Her Tea And Biscuits (I Used To Call Her Teapot) Order of Service

# **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

'Deep Purple' performed by Alan Etherden (David's piano teacher)

**SENTENCES** 

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

#### 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)



'Bill and Grace Syrett 21st June 1947 - Wedding Day'



'Starlight-bungalow'

#### COLLECT

#### **BIBLE READING**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

#### TRIBUTE AND THANKSGIVING

read by Sarah Jackson (David's Godmother)

#### **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.

#### 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:

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

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

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

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

# **COMMENDATION**

# **EXIT MUSIC**

'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' performed by Alan Etherden

We will now proceed to Canley Crematorium, Charter Chapel for the committal.

# Committal Service

#### **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

'Unforgettable' by Nat King Cole

# **REFLECTION MUSIC**

'Brown Eyes Blue' by Crystal Gayle

#### **ACT OF COMMITTAL**

**EXIT MUSIC** 

'Miss Grace' by The Tymes



Grace Aged 21



Grace and Bill Syrett

Christine and David would like to say thank you to all their family and friends for your kind words of comfort and support after the sad loss of Grace Darling.

We would love you to join us for refreshments and to share your memories of Grace Darling at Green Lane Social Club, Leasowes Avenue CV3 6BH.

Donations, if desired, in loving memory of Grace may be given to Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance via the memorial website https://www.funeralzone.co.uk/obituaries/12725 or c/o her family.

The **co-operative** funeral care

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