

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
MAVIS RICHARDSON

17th April 1933 - 8th April 2022



Round Chapel,
Markeaton Crematorium
Tuesday 26th April 2022
at 10.30 am

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face
toward you and give you peace."*

(Numbers, Chapter 6: verses 24-26)



Order of Service

Led by James Lindsey

ENTRY MUSIC

The Lonely Shepherd

André Rieu

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT



THE LITTLE THINGS

We gather to remember the little things that made
A special place in our heart.

To remember those happy times when we laughed
And those times when our hearts broke as one.

For who could put a price on memory?

We gather to share the pain,

To share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame.

To laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears.

For who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief.

To stand beside you with love and support,

And not be uncomfortable with your tears.

To allow you the gift of mourning

Our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.

Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.

Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace

And the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.



THE BEATITUDES

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Our Lord Jesus said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”



HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)



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.

FAMILY TRIBUTE

written by Trevor



POEM

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go!

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go!



HYMN FOR REFLECTION

How Great Thou Art
by Aled Jones and Russell Watson

COMMITTAL READING

Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in
from this time forth, and even for evermore.



COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

READING

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.



PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye
Katherine Jenkins



Mavis' family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

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*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son Jesus.
Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

(John, Chapter 3: verse 16)

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

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