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*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Heather Balchin*

*11th May 1954 - 23rd March 2019*

*Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 11.15 am  
Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel*





# *Order of Service*

*taken by Mark James*



Psalm 73: verse 26

My body and my heart may fail, but God is the rock of my heart  
and my portion forever.

1 John, Chapter 3: verse 18

Little children, we should love, not in word or with the tongue,  
but in deed and truth.

## She Is Gone

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 will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins*

## Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other,  
That we are still.  
Call me by my own familiar name.  
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed  
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
Without the ghost of a shadow in it.  
Life means all that it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
What is death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind  
Because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval.  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.  
Nothing is past; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

*Canon Henry Scott-Holland*

## Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-4

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God and prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

## Isaiah, Chapter 41: verses 10-13

Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness. Look! All those getting enraged against you will be put to shame and humiliated. Those who fight with you will be brought to nothing and perish. You will search for men who struggle with you, but you will not find them; The men at war with you will become as something nonexistent, as nothing at all. For I, Jehovah your God, am grasping your right hand, the One saying to you, 'Do not be afraid. I will help you.'