TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE

OF



FRANCES MARJORIE ATKINSON

30th March 1927 - 26th September 2019

Bulwell Baptist Church

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

at 12.00 noon





ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE

'Time To Say Goodbye' Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

REFLECTION MUSIC 'Remember me' CaraNua

Remember me, though I have to say goodbye, Remember me, don't let it make you cry, For even if I'm far away, I hold you in my heart, I sing a secret song to you, each night we are apart.

Remember me, though I have to travel far, Remember me, each time you hear a sad guitar, Know that I'm with you the only way that I can be, Until you're in my arms again, remember me.

Remember me, in your memory I will live, Remember me, my dreams to you I give, Keep me in your heart and I will always be with you, Close to you, and through music we can be.

Remember me, if you only can believe, Remember me, through my song I will be near, Even through great distance, close by I'll always be, Remember I will always be with you.

Remember me (remember me), for I will soon be gone, Remember me, and let the love we have live on, And know that I'm with you the only way that I can be, So, until you're in my arms again, Remember me, Remember me, Remember me,

BIBLE READINGS

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-4 John, Chapter 6: verses 34-40

MEMORIES OF MARGE by Adam

REFLECTION

Music: 'Perhaps Love' John Denver and Plácido Domingo

Perhaps love is like a resting place, A shelter from the storm. It exists to give you comfort, It is there to keep you warm. And in those times of trouble, When you are most alone, The memory of love will bring you home.

Perhaps love is like a window, Perhaps an open door. It invites you to come closer, It wants to show you more. And even if you lose yourself, And don't know what to do, The memory of love will see you through. Oh, love to some is like a cloud, To some as strong as steel. For some a way of living, For some a way to feel. And some say love is holding on, And some say letting go, And some say love is everything, And some say they don't know.

Perhaps love is like the ocean, Full of conflict, full of pain. Like a fire when it's cold outside, Or thunder when it rains. If I should live forever And all my dreams come true, My memories of love will be of you.

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COMMENDATION

PRAYER

including 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.

BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT

'When I Get Where I'm Going' Brad Paisley *featuring* Dolly Parton

When I get where I'm going On the far side of the sky, The first thing that I'm gonna do Is spread my wings and fly. I'm gonna land beside a lion And run my fingers through his mane, Or I might find out what it's like To ride a drop of rain.

Yeah, when I get where I'm going, There'll be only happy tears.
I will shed the sins and struggles I have carried all these years.
And I'll leave my heart wide open, I will love and have no fear.
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I'm gonna walk with my granddaddy And he'll match me step for step, And I'll tell him how I missed him Every minute since he left, And then I'll hug his neck. Yeah, when I get where I'm going, There'll be only happy tears.I will shed the sins and struggles I have carried all these years.And I'll leave my heart wide open, I will love and have no fear.Yeah, when I get where I'm going, Don't cry for me down here.

So much pain and so much darkness In this world we stumble through, All these questions I can't answer, So much work to do.

But when I get where I'm going And I see my Maker's face, I'll stand forever in the light Of His amazing grace.

Yeah, when I get where I'm going, Oh, when I get where I'm going, There'll be only happy tears. (Hallelujah) I will love and have no fear, When I get where I'm going.

Thank You

To Adam, for his undying love and devotion he gave to his grandma 24/7. He made her laugh when she was sad; brave when she was frightened so much like David.

Joanne and Paul, for being at the end of the phone 24 hours a day, and for the miles travelled when we needed help - and the ball of string!

Dr Page, for the care he has given her over the past 30 years. Ludlow Hill/Castle Healthcare staff - nothing was ever too much trouble. Thank you.

Queen's Medical Centre - the exceptional care given to mum at the hospital. Also, the paramedics for their kindness and reassurance shown to mum.

And to mum - thank you for being "you", for all the things you have gone without for me over the years. I will love and miss you always. "Only a whisper away." Jenny



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshments at Beeches Hotel, 69 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7RN.

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The Family Funeral Service

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