



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

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*The Family Funeral Service\**

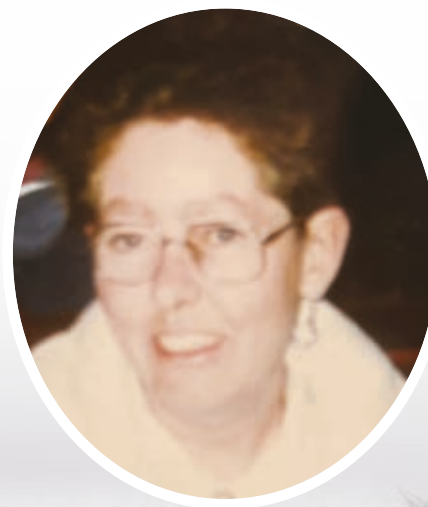
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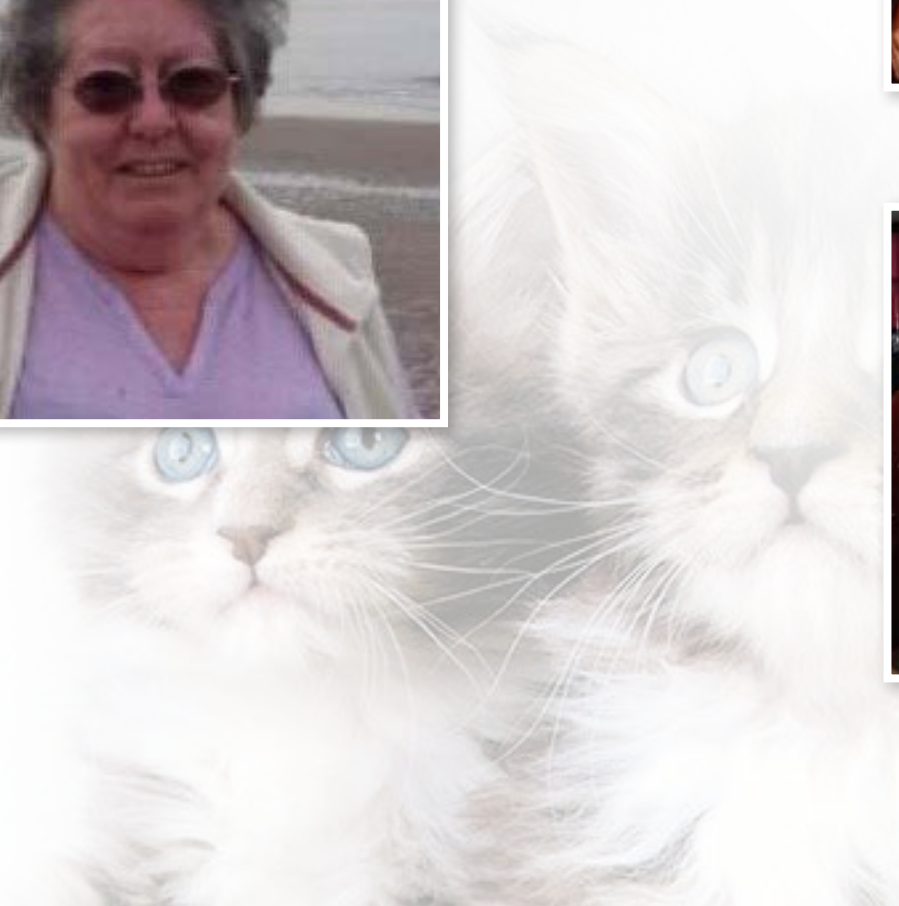
*In Loving  
Memory of  
Mary Theresa Porton*

*14th March 1948 - 14th January 2023*



*Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel  
Friday 10th February 2023 at 3.00 pm  
Service led by Father Taz Lasola*





A close-up photograph of two fluffy kittens with light brown and white fur and striking blue eyes. They are looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

*Prayer of Commendation*

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Final Blessing*

*Exit Music*

*Entrance Music*

Mandy

by Barry Manilow

*Opening Rite*

*Greeting*

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: In the waters of Baptism, Mary died with Christ and rose with Him  
to new life. May she now share with Him eternal glory. Amen

*Sprinkling with Holy Water*

*Opening Prayer*

Priest ...one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Liturgy of the Word*

*Eulogy*  
by son, Andrew

*Reflection Music*

Happiness  
by Ken Dodd

*Final Commendation*

*Song of Farewell*

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**





*Poem*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go  
read by Stacey

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 for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that once we shared;  
Miss me, but let me go.

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

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do;  
Miss me, but let me go.

*Readings*

by son, David

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,  
about those who have fallen asleep,  
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord,  
that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the  
Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command,  
with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God,  
will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left,  
will be caught up together with them in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.  
Therefore, console one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 23: verses 1-6

**R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
in verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake. **R/.**

Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side,  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage. **R/.**

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows. **R/.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come. **R/.**

Gospel of John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Homily*

*Prayers of the Faithful*

Priest: We pray . . .

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: 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. Amen.**