

Reunited

The family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today.

You are warmly invited to join them for light refreshments, after the service, at Derby Co-op Bowls and Social Club, 50 Taveners Crescent,
Littleover, Derby DE23 6XL.

Donations made in loving memory of Ethel will support **The Alzheimer's Society.**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah, Chapter 9: verses 6

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay



The Family Funeral Service

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Order of Service

OPENING MUSIC

Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

READING

by Ethel's granddaughter, Lindsay

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

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.

TRIBUTE TO ETHEL

THE BOND OF LOVE

I know that you're still with me, especially today,
Because we shared a closeness even death can't take away!
Sometimes when I'm wishing that you'd send a little sign,
A butterfly, or rainbow, lets me know you're doing fine.
When a pure white feather drifts down softly from the sky,
I know you're trying to say that you don't want me to cry.
For there must be a reason why angels took you home?
And you have found a way to let me know; I'm not alone.
For there's a special golden thread, from here to Heaven above,
That keeps me ever close to you...
It's called 'The Bond of Love!'

BIBLE READING AND HOMILY

COMMENDATION

PRAYER AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

You Raise Me Up by Westlife