

Ellen Pattison Cunningham

8th November 1956 - 27th July 2021





Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Knockin' On Ellen's Door - Bob Dylan Sung by members of the Sing It Bold Community Gospel Choir

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM

Your Mother Is Always With You read by Che

Your mother is always with you.

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.

She's the smell of soap in your freshly laundered socks.

She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not well.

Your mother lives inside your laughter.

She's crystalised in every teardrop.

She's the place you came from, your first home.

She's the map you follow with every step you take.

She's your first love and your first heartbreak,

And nothing on earth can separate you.

Not time, not space, not even death

Will ever separate you from your mother.

You carry her inside of you.

POEM

read by Cori

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my mother's arms And tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love her and miss her, And when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, But there's an ache within my heart That will never go away.

ELLEN'S LIFE

TRIBUTE read by Caris

VISUAL TRIBUTE

Music: Keep Me In Your Heart - Warren Zevon

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

Rock Away - Beres Hammond

At the Graveside

WORDS OF COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

ELLEN TO BE LAID IN HER FINAL RESTING PLACE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COVER ELLEN'S GRAVE

BLESSING



