

Order of Service

To Celebrate the Life of
Mary Frances Faulkner



8th September 1939 ~ 18th September 2022

Bramcote Crematorium

Serenity Chapel

Saturday 22nd October 2022 at 1pm





Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus

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All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge -

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

Order of Service ~ Conducted by Jez Prance

Entrance Music

Sailing By ~ BBC Symphony Orchestra

Welcome & Opening Prayer





Interview with God

I dreamed I had an interview with God.
So you would like to interview me? God asked.

If you have the time? I said.

God smiled: My time is eternity.

What questions do you have in mind for me?
What surprises you most about humankind?

God answered...

That they get bored with childhood,
they rush to grow up, and then
long to be children again.

That they lose their health to make money...
and then lose their money to restore their health.

That by thinking anxiously about the future,
they forget the present,

such that they live in neither the present nor the future.

"That they live as if they will never die,
and die as though they had never lived.
we were silent for a while.

And then I asked.

As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your
children to learn?

To learn they cannot make anyone love them.

All they can do
is let themselves be loved.

To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others.

Poem Read by Denise Hopkins



To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness.

To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them.

To learn that a rich person

is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least
To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply have not yet learned how to express or show their feelings.

To learn that two people can

look at the same thing and see it differently

To learn that it is not enough that they

forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves.

'Thank you for your time, 'I said

'Is there anything else you would like your children to know'
God smiled and said, Just know that I am here... always.



Tribute

Time of Reflection

Danny Boy by The Seekers

Prayer

Committal

Exit Music

A Daisy a Day ~ Judd Strunk





Mary's family would like to thank you for attending the service today and for all your kind words of support at this time.

They would like to warmly welcome you to join them afterwards for light refreshments at The Risley Park, Derby Road, Risley DE72 3SS.

Donations in memory of Mary in lieu of floral tributes will be gratefully received to Nightingale McMillan Unit, either in the donation box at the Crematorium or C/O the Funeral Directors A.W.Lynn, West Park House, 33 Lime Grove, Long Eaton, NG10 4LD - 0115 946 3093