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*In Loving Memory of*



# *Margaret Elizabeth Dodds*

*16th December 1939 - 29th April 2023*

*Wilford Hill Crematorium*

*Thursday 1st June 2023  
at 10.30 am*

*Service led by  
Richard Marshall*





# *Order of Service*

*Farewell*


*Reflection Music*

When I Get Where I'm Going  
Dolly Parton and Brad Paisley

*Closing Words*

*Exit Music*

I Had A Dream from *Mamma Mia*  
Amanda Seyfried



## *Poem*

Our Mother Kept A Garden

Our Mother kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart.  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave our lives their start.  
She turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.  
And when the winds and rains came,  
She protected us enough,  
But not too much, she knew we'd need  
To stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong.  
Markers for our pathway  
To last our whole lives long.  
We are our Mother's garden,  
We are her legacy.  
And we hope today she feels our love  
As we set her spirit free.

## *Entry Music*

I Love You Because

Jim Reeves

## *Welcome and Introduction*

## *Poem*

To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I travelled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome home'.

## *Margaret's Life*

## *Reflection Music*

Unforgettable  
Nat King Cole