

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rita Godfrey

18th November 1943 - 17th October 2020



Thoresby Chapel, Mansfield Crematorium
Tuesday 3rd November 2020
at 10.15 am



A bouquet of several pink roses of various stages of bloom, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are the central focus, with green leaves and stems visible. The background is a soft, light green gradient.

Order of Service

Officiated by Celebrant, Anja Laidler

Processional Music
No Matter What
Boyzone

Introduction and Welcome





Poem

Two Mothers Remembered

by Joann Snow Duncanson, read by Chris

I had two mothers – two mothers I claim,
Two different people, yet with the same name.

Two separate women, diverse by design,
But I loved them both because they were mine.

The first was the mother who carried me here,
Gave birth and nurtured and launched my career.

She was the one whose features I bear,
Complete with the facial expressions I wear.

She gave her love, which follows me yet,
Along with examples in life that she set.

As I got older, she somehow younger grew,
And we'd laugh as just mothers and daughters do.

But then came the time that her mind clouded so,
And I sensed that the mother I knew would soon go.
So quickly she changed and turned into the other,
A stranger dressed in the clothes of my mother.

Oh, she looked the same, at least at arm's length,
But now she was the child and I was her strength.

We'd come full circle, we women three,
My mother the first, the second and me.

And if my own children should come to a day,
When a new mother comes and the old goes away,
I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do -
Love both of your mothers, as both have loved you.

Eulogy

Silent Reflection

Music after Reflection

Supermarket Flowers

Ed Sheeran

Final Words of Farewell



A bouquet of pink roses is positioned in the upper right corner of the page. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. They are set against a background of green leaves and stems. The entire scene is set on a light-colored, possibly white, wooden surface. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the delicate petals of the roses.

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.

Recessional Music

Penny Arcade
Roy Orbison



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

If anyone would like to kindly make a donation in honour of Rita's life,
it will be very gratefully received. The chosen charity is the

Alzheimer's Society.

Donations may be sent care of A. W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service
via the address below or left with Gift Aid, where appropriate, at
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