



TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE  
OF  
**JEAN MARGARET BIDDLE**

1st January 1941 - 5th April 2021

Markeaton Crematorium

Friday 23rd April 2021 at 12.00 noon



# ORDER *of* SERVICE

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

## **OPENING MUSIC**

Did You Not Hear My Lady (Silent Worship)  
Aled Jones

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

## SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

### PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

#### POEM

The Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see,  
sheltered beside a garden wall,  
and as the days passed swiftly by,  
it spread its branches, straight and tall.

One day, a beam of light shone through  
a crevice that had opened wide.  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,  
then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,  
be comforted - the rose blooms there  
its beauty even greater now,  
nurtured by God's own loving care.

*A. L. Frink*



### **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.

### **EULOGY FOR JEAN**

# POEM

## Our Mum

Our mum is so beautiful,  
Our mum is so kind,  
Our mum is so special,  
A uniqueness of mind.

Our mum is so funny,  
Our mum loves a laugh.  
Our mum likes a Guinness,  
But only a half!

Our mum is so gorgeous,  
Our mum is so selfless,  
Our mum is so loving  
When we are feeling so helpless.

Our mum never judges,  
Our mum is always there.  
Our mum stops for nothing,  
Unless it's dye for her hair!

Our mum's memory is failing but  
Our mum is still the same.  
Our mum is so witty and clever  
And that will never wane.

Our mum is here forever,  
Our mum is inside of us all.  
Our mum lives on in our children,  
Not least because they are tall!

Our mum is one in a million,  
Our mum is our shining light.  
Our mum is standing right next to us,  
Squeezing and holding us tight.



**VISUAL TRIBUTE**  
*and*  
**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**  
Fields Of Gold  
Sting

## COMMITTAL READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my foes.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.

## COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

### PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and for evermore.  
Amen.

### CLOSING MUSIC

Summer Breeze  
The Isley Brothers

*I am convinced there is nothing, in all creation,  
that will be able to separate us from the love of God that is  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans, Chapter 8, verses 38-39*

Our family are very grateful for your kindness,  
cards, flowers and words of support, which has  
been a great comfort to us at this sad time.

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