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In Loving Memory of

Linda Sandford

12th March 1943 - 6th April 2017







MUSIC ON ENTRY

Nessun Dorma by Placido Domingo

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

ACT OF COMMITTAL

including introduction from Psalm 103

FINAL PRAYER

MUSIC ON EXIT

Nessun Dorma by Placido Domingo

Committal at the Crematorium



Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE

Heroes by David Bowie

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT

Nessun Dorma by Placido Domingo



HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

EULOGY

Matt Sandford and Rev Mark Fraser

POEM

The Silver Birch In Spring by Lin Sandford read by Sarah Rochester

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face by Roberta Flack



BIBLE READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-14

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die. a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain. a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend. a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate. a time for war and a time for peace. What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on men. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live.

That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil-this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that men will revere him.

ADDRESS

Rev Mark Fraser

PRAYERS

to include short time of silence and

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.

COMMENDATION