



A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

Marjorie Davis

Died 11th June 2017
Aged 97 years



Batley Cemetery Chapel
Thursday 22nd June 2017 at 11.00 am



ENTRANCE MUSIC
Ave Maria
sung by Mario Lanza

WELCOME
by Reverend Chris Johnson

POEM
She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

TRIBUTE TO MARJORIE
by Chris Johnson

POEM
A Mother's Crown

read by Fred Davis

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence
as the Angels all looked down ..
Today the Lord was placing the jewels
into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown
as my darling mother looked on ..
He said in His gentle voice
'I will now explain each one.

The first gem,' He said, 'is a ruby
and it's for endurance alone ..
For all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.

For all the nights by their bedside
you stayed till the fever went down ..
For nursing every little wound
I add this ruby to your crown.

An emerald, I'll place by the ruby
for leading your child in the right way ..
For teaching them the lessons,
that made them who they are today.

For always being right there
through all life's important events ..
I give you a sapphire stone
for the time and love you spent.

For untying the strings that held them
when they grew up and left home ..
I give you this one for courage.'
then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said
'for all the times you spent on your knees ..
When you asked if I'd take care of your children
and then for having faith in Me.

I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
that you made without them knowing ..
For all the times you went without
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.

And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all ..
For sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.

It was your love that helped them grow
feeling safe and happy and proud ..
A love so strong and pure
it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in
He said, 'Your crown is now complete ..
You've earned your place in Heaven
with your children at your feet.'

TRIBUTE
from Melissa

MUSIC AND TIME FOR REFLECTION
Jealous Of The Angels
by Donna Taggart

TIME FOR REFLECTION

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

EXIT MUSIC
Time To Say Goodbye
by Andrea Bocelli

THE COMMITTAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GRAVESIDE



The family would like to thank you all for being with them here today to say goodbye to Marjorie and would like you to know that you are very welcome to join them for refreshments back at Thornfield House, Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds LS27 0QG.



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