

Pat's family, neighbours and friends would like to thank you all for attending today; your comforting words and support are very much appreciated at this difficult time.

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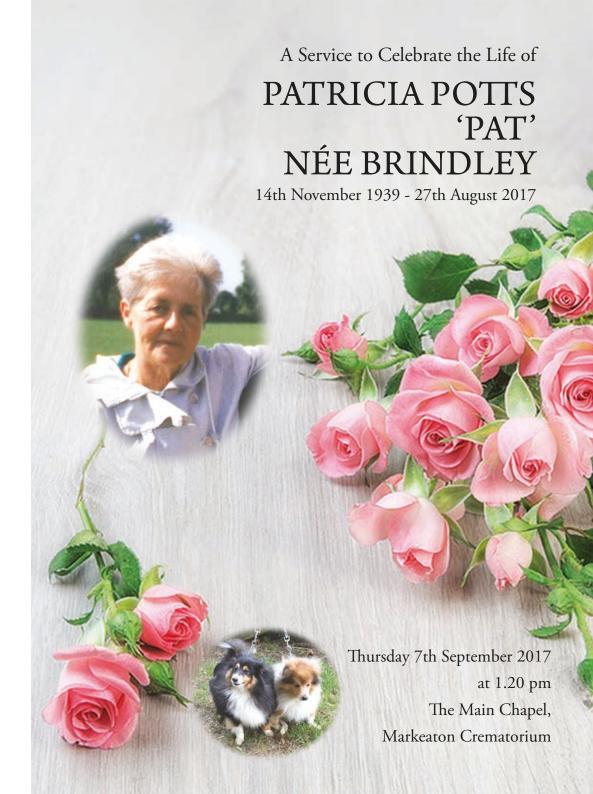
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A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF PAT POTTS

by Lisa Bonito-Day, Independent Funeral Celebrant

ENTRANCE MUSIC

You Raise Me Up by Westlife

HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff ring and shame; and I loved that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

> So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it someday for a crown.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory for ever I'll share.

Chorus

THE EULOGY

TRIBUTE written by Gary

TRIBUTE written by Richard

REFLECTION MUSIC

With A Little Help From My Friends by The Soldiers

POEM

Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigour. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing: they each miss someone very special to them who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together...

FINAL FAREWELL

CONCLUDING MUSIC

Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler