



*To Celebrate
the Life of*

Alison Brown

29th September 1961 - 2nd June 2023

Sherwood Forest Crematorium

Wednesday 28th June 2023
at 12.00 noon





Order of Service

Service led by Licenced Lay Minister Marilyn Brown

Entrance Music

Dancing Queen

by ABBA

Welcome and Opening prayer

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

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Eulogy/ Tribute

Reflection Music

The Best Years Of My Life

by Diana Ross

(Alison's favourite song)

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Address

Prayers of Commendation and Committal

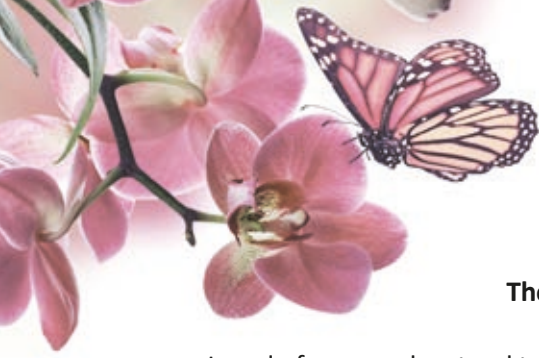


Final Prayer and Blessing

Exit Music

I've Had The Time Of My Life
by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes





The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years,

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

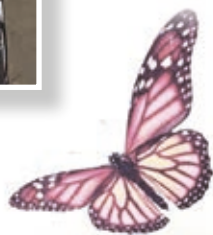
So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash may only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Forever Green Restaurant, Ransom Wood Business Park, Southwell Road West, Rainworth NG21 0HJ.

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