

To Celebrate the Life of
Elizabeth Grange
'Betty'

30th June 1929 - 5th July 2024



Reflection Chapel, Bramcote Crematorium, Nottingham

Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 12.30 pm





Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

OPENING MUSIC

Simply The Best

Tina Turner

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



POEM

The Lord God Planted A Garden

The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And He set there an angel warden
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked sod
And their lilies and bowers of roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

For He broke it to us in a garden
Under the olive-trees
When the angel of strength was the warden
And the soul of the world found ease.

Dorothy Frances Gurney



HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)



GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me...
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT



HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Finish then Thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: Blauenwern



THANKFUL HEARTS

Love from daughter, Beverley

I will take this special moment, to turn my thoughts to Mum,
To thank her for the home she gave and for all the things we've done.

We think about the fleeting years, too quickly, gone for good.
It seems like only yesterday; we'd go back if we could!

A time when Mum was always there, no matter what the weather.
Always strong when things went wrong, she held our lives together.

She strived so hard from day to day, and seldomly complained.
With a tender heart, she cared so much, and kept the family name.

She taught us that hard work pays off; you reap just what you sow.
She said, 'Care for one another, and love will overflow.'

Our lives have been full and bountiful; Mum taught us how to give.
In her kind and thoughtful ways, she taught us how to live.

Mum dwells among the angels now, and although we feel the pain,
We remember her with thankful hearts, and one day,
We'll meet again!





EULOGY

FAMILY TRIBUTE
by grandson, John-Claude

VISUAL TRIBUTE
AND
MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Music
John Miles



READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 3-5

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people,
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,
and God himself will be with them and be their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said,
“I am making everything new!” Then he said,
“Write this down, for these words
are trustworthy and true.”

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.



COMMITTAL AND COMMENDATION

POEM

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Anthony Dowson





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

Carolina Moon
Connie Francis





Beverley, John-Claude and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at
**The Belfry Hotel, Mellors Way (off Woodhouse Way),
Nottingham NG8 6PY.**

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

Numbers, Chapter 6: verses 24-26

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