



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JANICE MAY SAMPSON
'JAN'

19th July 1949 - 30th January 2019

Sherwood Forest Crematorium
Friday 15th February 2019
at 12.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE



OPENING MUSIC

The Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba - Handel

WORDS OF WELCOME



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)



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 will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins (b. 1958)



MEMORIES OF JAN

READING

After

After the snow of winter,
Spring will surely come,
Bringing warmth and beauty,
Of blossoms and birdsong.

After the rain, the swallow
Will soar again on high,
And a rainbow follow
In a sunlit sky.

After the tears of sorrow,
Spirits will renew,
And a bright tomorrow
With God's help see you through.



THANKS AND REMINDERS

CLOSING MUSIC

Into The West - Annie Lennox



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

Donations in memory of Jan for the
John Eastwood Hospice
may be left in the box provided
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