

A celebration of the life of

Ann Valerie Lindsay.

'Val'



**HE ONLY TAKES
THE BEST**

*God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

**Wednesday 17th February 2021.
St Luke's Church Rossington
At 11.15am**

*Rest Eternal Grant unto her O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Order of Service



All Val's family wish to thank everyone for attending this service today.

Charitable donations in lieu of floral tributes, in memory of Val
for the benefit of

Dementia UK

may be given using the collection box at back of Church
or sent directly to
W.E. Pinder & Son, 19, Thorne Road, Bawtry, Doncaster, DN10 6QL

The Prayers will follow
including:

We pray in confidence to the Father using the words our Saviour gave
us:

All: 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.

Priest: Let us commend our sister Val to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

Heavenly Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust our sister to your merciful keeping,
In the faith of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who died and rose again to save us, and is now alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. **Amen**

CLOSING MUSIC
'Bridge over troubled water'
Simon & Garfunkel

OPENING MUSIC
'The white cliffs of Dover'
Dame Vera Lynn

An Introduction to the Service.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
that we may live as those who believe in
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection to eternal life;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup will be full.

Surely your goodness and loving kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE FOLLOWED BY THE HOMILY

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

We will listen to Amazing Grace performed by Il Divo.

Please note we are not allowed to sing in church.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

