

A Celebration Of Life

# **SUZANNE MARGARET DYER**

14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 1947 – 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2022



1.00pm **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**ARBORY TRUST BURIAL GROUND**  
**CELEBRANT ANGELA WARD**

## **'ABIDE WITH ME'**

SUNG BY ANGELA

### **WELCOME**

### **CANDLE CEREMONY**

#### **HYMN 'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL'**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.  
1 Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]  
2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]*

*3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]  
4 God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. [Refrain]*

#### **'REMEMBERING SUE'**

Tributes and memories from family and friends

### **REFLECTION**

#### **'MESSENGER' BY MARY OLIVER**

*My work is loving the world.  
Here the sunflowers, there the humming-  
bird—  
equal seekers of sweetness.  
Here the quickening yeast; there the blue  
plums.  
Here the clam deep in the speckled sand.  
Are my boots old? Is my coat torn?  
Am I no longer young, and still half-  
perfect? Let me  
keep my mind on what matters,  
which is my work,  
which is mostly standing still and learn-  
ing to be*

*astonished.  
The phoebe, the delphinium.  
The sheep in the pasture, and the pas-  
ture.  
Which is mostly rejoicing, since all the  
ingredients are here,  
which is gratitude, to be given a mind  
and a heart  
and these body-clothes,  
a mouth with which to give shouts of joy  
to the moth and the wren, to the sleepy  
dug-up clam,  
telling them all, over and over, how it is  
that we live forever.*

**REFLECTION**

'ANGELS' BY ROBBIE WILLIAMS

**CLOSING WORDS**

'DREAM A LITTLE DREAM' SUNG BY LOUIS ARMSTRONG

**BURIAL**

**COMMITTAL READING**

Into the open arms of nature

**We lay you down**

Into the cycle of living and dying

**We lay you down**

Into the freedom of wind and sunshine

**We lay you down**

Into the smiles and the sadness of memory

**We lay you down**

Into the warm damp dark earth

**We lay you down**

Into the silent hands of time

**We lay you down**

Into the turning of the seasons

**We lay you down**

Into the mystery of what is beyond

We lay you down

We love you

We miss you

We mourn you

We lay you down now

Forever to be held in our remembering hearts

**'CANON IN D' BY J. PACHELBEL**

**CLOSING WORDS**

'DOCK OF THE BAY' SUNG BY OTIS REDDING

Sue's family would like to thank you for being with them today and for your kind messages of sympathy.



All donations that you leave today will be for the mental health charity

**MIND**

You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshment and more of your memories at

**'THE RED LION'**

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