

Betty's friends and family would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this time and for your presence today, which is a great comfort.

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# A Celebration of the Life of BETTY EDMONDS

15th June 1935 - 19th October 2020

Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 2.45 pm Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Order of Servíce

**ENTRY MUSIC** Nimrod by the Grimethorpe Colliery Band *In memory of happy days with Marjorie at Springhead Whitsuntide Walks* 

> WELCOME AND EULOGY by Nick Sharp

## READING

Farewell My Friends read by Peter Edmonds

It was beautiful As long as it lasted, The journey of my life. I have no regrets Whatsoever, save The pain I'll leave behind. Those dear hearts Who love and care... And the strings pulling At the heart and soul... The strong arms That held me up When my own strength Let me down.



### PRAYERS

## 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.

## **COMMENDATION**

## **EXIT MUSIC**

Time To Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli

At the turning of my life I came across Good friends, Friends who stood by me Even when time raced me by. Farewell, farewell my friends, I smile and Bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears, For I need them not, All I need is your smile. If you feel sad Do think of me. For that's what I'll like. When you live in the hearts Of those you love, Remember then You never die. Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)

# **HYMN** I Vow To Thee, My Country by Katherine Jenkins

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace. *Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)*  THE ONE AND ONLY BETTY Philip Searson

# **REFLECTION SONG**

My Way by Shirley Bassey