

In Loving Memory of



# Marion Gilbert

5th June 1932 - 26th December 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 11.30 pm



# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

**Smile  
Nat King Cole**

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

## 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

### A Grandmother's Love Never Fades by Amelia Vandergast

The smell of your perfume,  
your favourite song on the radio,  
it all brings me back to you.

When my eyes were brand new,  
you were keen to show me the world:  
the sights I would see were more than just  
images in the periphery,  
they rooted in my mind as my fondest memory.

I recall them when the world seems too much,  
or just when I miss your touch,  
Your soft embraces,  
Your love left traces of you inside me.

I wish I could have known you for longer,  
I wish I could have known you when you were younger,  
every second with you made me stronger.

Your love is unforgettable,  
it still grows each day.  
You live inside of me,  
even if you're not around  
to take pride in me.

MARION'S LIFE

## REFLECTION MUSIC WITH VISUAL TRIBUTE

Unforgettable  
Nat King Cole

### HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

*John Ellerton (1826-1893)*



**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.

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a brown and white horse's head. The horse is wearing a decorative headpiece with a beaded band and floral accents. The background is a soft-focus forest with tall, thin trees. The overall tone is warm and gentle.

**FAREWELL**

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXIT MUSIC**  
**Over The Rainbow**  
**Eva Cassidy**



*'Say No More'*

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at the  
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