

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**LESLEY JOYCE DUTTON**

20th May 1946 - 22nd November 2018



Wilford Hill Crematorium

Monday 17th December 2018  
at 12.00 noon





# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Nimrod

Band of the Coldstream Guards

## 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, Lord, 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.

## POEM

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away to the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak it to me in the same way you always used;  
Put no difference into your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was;  
Let it be spoken without effort, without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better,  
infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)*



A bouquet of vibrant red roses with green leaves is positioned on the right side of the page, partially overlapping the text. The roses are in various stages of bloom, and the background is a soft, light-colored surface.

## EULOGY

### TIME OF REFLECTION

Music: Music Of The Night  
Katherine Jenkins

### HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## POEM

### Memories Keep You Close

Memories of your smiling face  
Are with me every day,  
I treasure them with all my heart  
Since you have gone away.

The empty space you've left behind  
No one can ever fill,  
For it belongs to only you  
And it always will.

The sweet sound of your laughter  
I hear once in a while,  
It echoes in my head  
And brings a little smile.

For since you have been taken  
To pleasant pastures new,  
My heart clings to each memory  
That I hold, of love, for you.

Your sparkling eyes, your kindness,  
Your special little ways  
Are thoughts so poignant I recall  
To help the longest days.





THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

*Ave Maria*

The Priests



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

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