## In Loving Memory of

# LESLEY JOYCE DUTTON

20th May 1946 - 22nd November 2018







# 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)

#### **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.

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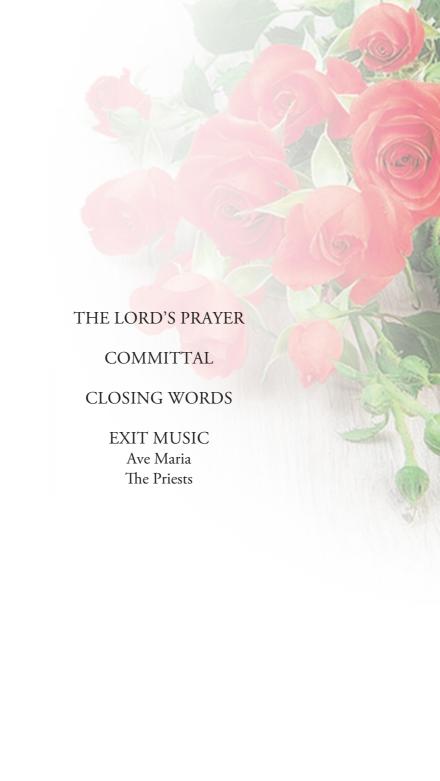
Memories of your smiling face Are with me every day, I treasure them with all my heart Since you have gone away.

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.







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