

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Yvonne Diane Severn

10th March 1948 - 28th February 2023

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Monday 20th March 2023  
at 2.30 pm





## Order of Service

**Music on Entry**  
We've Only Just Begun  
Carpenters

**Welcome**



## Poem

### Fortifying The Spirits

When the bell rings for last orders  
Please don't panic or get vexed,  
It's simply time to sup this world's last drink  
Before ordering your first in the next.

It's always opening time in heaven  
And the alcohol doesn't go to your head,  
It floats around in one's ether  
And fortifies your spirit instead.

The dinosaur scratchings are slightly chewy  
And the Martian wine's an unfriendly red,  
But not peeing in the night is pure delight  
And leaves you longer to hang over your bed.

Your angel's share is there to be asked for  
Of the malt whisky escaped from oak casks,  
You can savour a peaty Macallan '46  
For a drink that will forever last.

"The Traveller's Rest" always welcomes departed drinkers  
With a warm smile and a kindly nod.  
You'll never have to put your hand in your pocket again,  
Because this really is a free house, thank God!



## **Tribute**

Phillip

## **Music**

This Woman's Work

Kate Bush

## **Poem**

Corina Turner

The power of community  
Is what can give us immunity  
From feelings of being alone  
And always wanting to moan.

To be there and help out  
Can eliminate people's doubt,  
To have each others' backs  
Can help us not be so slack.

A heartfelt chat with next door  
Can help you to feel more sure.  
A cup of tea over the road  
Can help reduce the load.

To really see who people are,  
Not judge them by their car.  
To give your neighbour the time,  
It could help them feel fine.



We've spent many decades apart  
That's damaged our hearts,  
We've been so consumed by the fast pace  
That we are constantly on the chase.

Is it not time to slow down  
And turn around our frowns?  
Connect with each other more,  
Create a community that's more pure.

If there is something that I've learnt  
It's that we've all been burnt,  
So let's help each other through,  
Connect and feel more true.

There are so many with good hearts  
Who want to feel like they are a part  
Of something that they belong to  
With so much they want to do.

We all have different skills,  
Some of us very strong wills,  
Together we can stand  
And take each other by the hand.

It's a time of coming together,  
Let's create a new forever,  
Let's come together as one.





## **Music**

Over The Rainbow  
Eva Cassidy

## **Commendation and Committal**

### **Music on Exit**

An American Trilogy  
Elvis Presley with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra







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