

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
RITA MAY RATCLIFFE

16th June 1930 - 3rd November 2017



Markeaton Crematorium
Friday 24th November 2017
at 3.00 pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Somewhere Over The Rainbow
performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

INTRODUCTION AND WORDS OF WELCOME

Sally Ward - Independent Celebrant

POEM

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.

Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now I'm gone

For I am in the land of song,

There is no pain, there is no fear,

So dry away that silent tear

Don't think of me in the dark and cold,

For here I am, no longer old.

I'm in that place that's filled with love,

Known to you all, as 'up above'.

HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning;

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,

Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

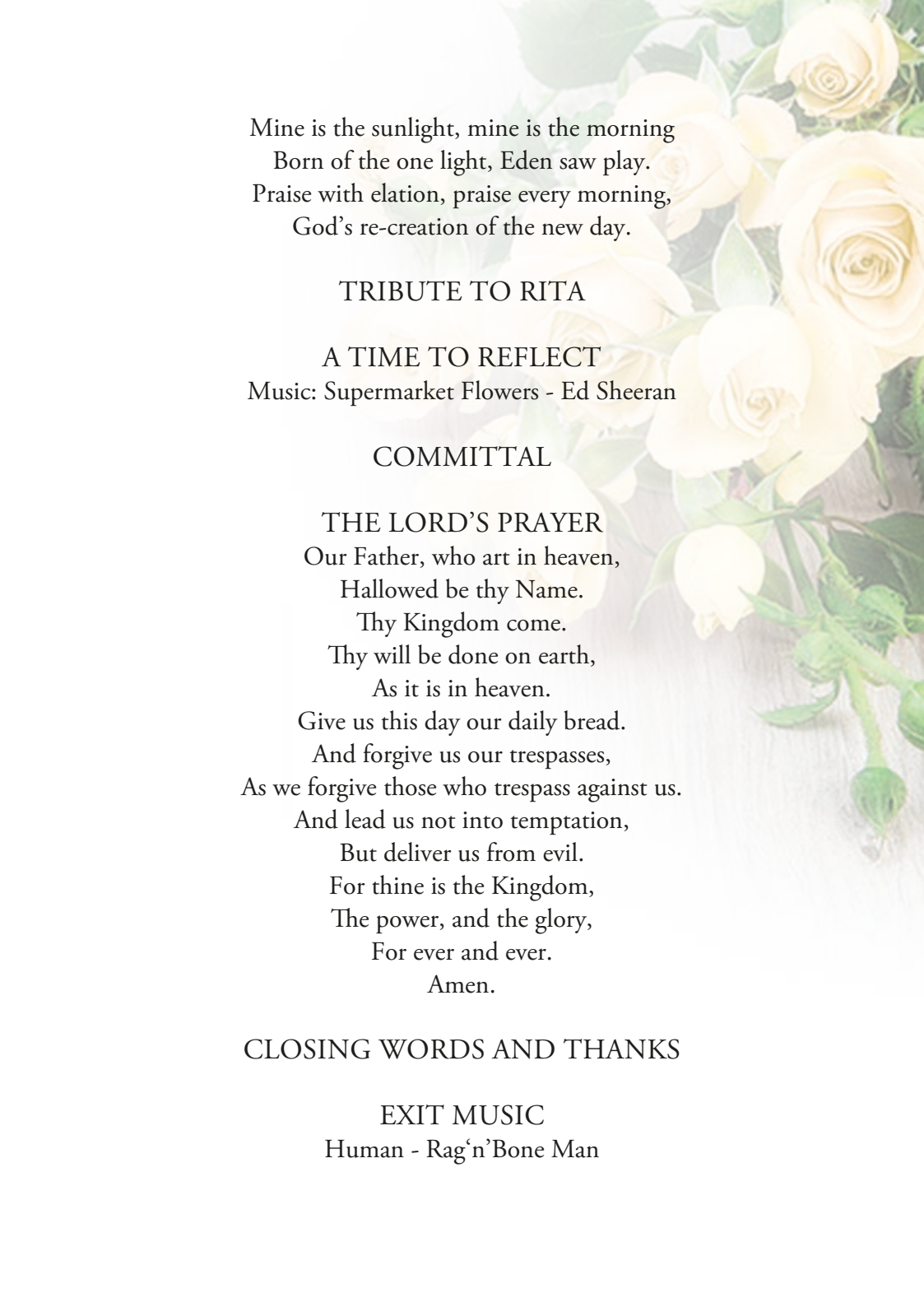
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven.

Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.





Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

TRIBUTE TO RITA

A TIME TO REFLECT

Music: Supermarket Flowers - Ed Sheeran

COMMITTAL

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.

CLOSING WORDS AND THANKS

EXIT MUSIC

Human - Rag'n'Bone Man



The family wish to thank you all
for attending today and all of your kind words
and messages of sympathy.

You are warmly invited for refreshments
after today's service, at:
Mickleover Golf Club
Uttoxeter Road
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