

A Service of Love and Remembrance
for the Life of



Rita Elizabeth French

5th October 1932 - 17th September 2017



Holy Trinity Church, Shirebrook
Thursday 5th October 2017
at 12.00 noon
followed by cremation at
Mansfield Crematorium
at 1.15 pm

Service conducted by
Reverend Karen Bradley

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Crazy - Patsy Cline

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

PRAYERS

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.

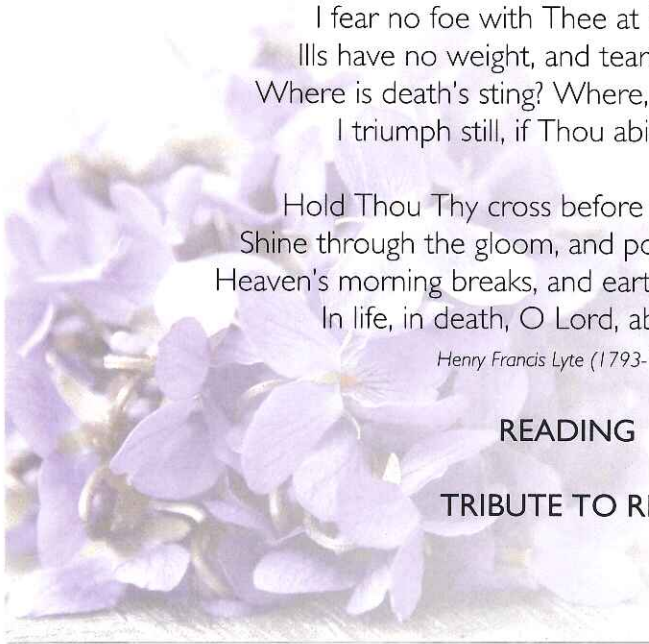
I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

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)

READING

TRIBUTE TO RITA



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
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 for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Sherry - Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons



Rita's family would like to thank you all for attending the service today and warmly invite you to join them for light refreshments at the Ex-servicemen's Club, Carter Lane, Shirebrook NG20 8PE.

Donations, if desired, are for **New Bassett House Care Home** for new end-of-life equipment and may be left in the collection box on leaving the service or at the Ex-servicemen's Club.

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