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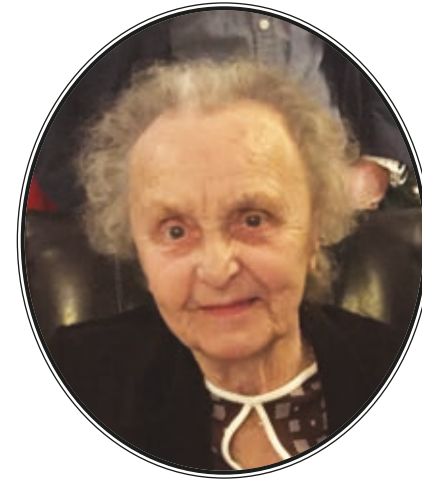
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**JOYCE ANNIE SOWTER**

14th November 1928 - 21st November 2016

Wilford Hill Crematorium, West Chapel

Monday 12th December 2016  
at 11.00 am



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### MUSIC IN

'Unforgettable' by Nat King Cole

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



### HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
*O Master, grant that I may never seek...*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)*

### COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

### THE BLESSING

### MUSIC OUT

'Tangerine' by Frank Sinatra



## TRIBUTE AND ADDRESS

### PRAYERS

*including*

#### 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.

### HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

### POEM

'She Is Gone' read by Helen Garcia

You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins (b.1959)*

### BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27  
read by Rob Sowter

*Jesus Comforts His Disciples*

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.  
In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for  
you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be  
where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."  
Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?"  
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you  
as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.