

# Janis Stimpson

13th March 1937 - 18th November 2016

Mansfield Crematorium

Friday 9th December 2016 at 10.15 am

# ENTRANCE MUSIC Unforgettable - Nat King Cole

### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

### **OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYERS**

## **POEM**

Miss Me, But Let Me Go Read by Kate Colclough

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room!
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared;
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds;
Miss me, but let me go.

#### **HYMN**

- 1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- Through many dangers, toils and snares
   I have already come:

   'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
   And grace will lead me home.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- 4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

### **BIBLE READING**

#### **EULOGY**

## 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**

<sup>1.</sup> And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green? And was the Holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen? And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here Among those dark satanic mills? <sup>2</sup> Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

## COMMENDATION

**COMMITTAL** 

**BLESSING** 

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When God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be, He put his arms around you And whispered, "Come to me." He didn't like what you went through And he gave you rest. His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. And when we saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain, We wouldn't wish you back To suffer that again. Today we say goodbye And as you take your final rest, That garden must be beautiful Because you are one of the best.

The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your cards and kind messages of support at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join Janis' family after the service at The Black Bull, Woodhouse Road, Mansfield Woodhouse NG18 2BQ.

Donations in memory of Janis will be going to the

Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance

and can be left in the donations box at the end of the service,

sent c/o A.W. Lymn,

The Family Funeral Service at the address below

or with Gift Aid where appropriate at

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