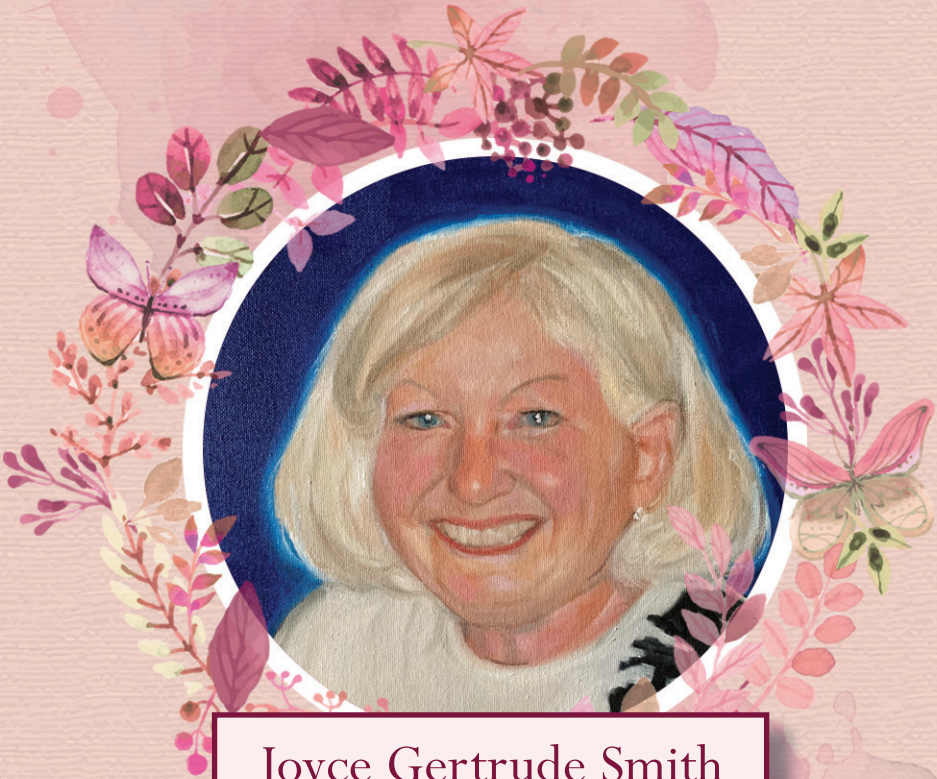


A Service to
Celebrate the Life of



Joyce Gertrude Smith

5th October 1933 – 15th October 2021

Monday 8th November at 2.30pm
in the West Chapel, Wilford Hill Crematorium
West Bridgford, NG2 7FE



Music:
"Hymn to Freedom"
from the album
"Night Train" - The Oscar Peterson Trio

Piano master Oscar Peterson's most popular album "Night Train" emerged from intense 1962 recording sessions with drummer Ed Thigpen and bassist Ray Brown. Sounding so casually profound, you wouldn't know they were gigging all night and recording all day, the trio end the album with Peterson's moving "Hymn to Freedom"

Welcome and introduction: Richard Marshall

Poem - All Is Well

All is well. Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped into the next room
I am I, and you are you
Whatever we were to each other
that we are still
Call me by my old familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used
Put no difference in your tone
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me
Let it be spoken without effect
without the trace of shadow on it
Life means all that it ever meant
It is the same as it ever was
there is unbroken continuity
Why should I be out of mind
because I am not out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval
somewhere very near
just around the corner
All is well

Henry Scott Holland
1847 - 1918

Biography

Family tributes

Music for reflection: “Morning has broken” - Cat Stevens

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 world

Sweet the rains 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 recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
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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

Farewell

Closing words

Music on leaving:

“Gimme all your Lovin’ ” - ZZ Top

I got to have a shot
'Cause what you got is, oh, so sweet
You got to make it hot
Like a boomerang I need a repeat

Gimme all your lovin'
All your hugs and kisses too
Gimme all your lovin'
Don't let up until we're through

You got to whip it up
And hit me like a ton of lead
If I blow my top
Will you let it go to your head?

Gimme all your lovin'
All your hugs and kisses too
Gimme all your lovin'
Don't let up until we're through

You got to move it up
And use it like a screwball would
You got to pack it up
Work it like a new boy should

Gimme all your lovin'
All your hugs and kisses too
Gimme all your lovin'
Don't let up until we're through



The family would like to thank everyone for their
kind words and support at this sad time

All are welcome for
refreshments afterwards at:

The Poppy and Pint
Pierrepont Road
Lady Bay
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 5DX

You can watch a live webcast of the service and watch it again using the link below
Website: <https://watch.obitus.com> Username: **bire3285** Password: **699567**



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