
CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE OF
Margaret Jean Clayton



22nd June 1939 – 6th April 2024

Markeaton Crematorium,
Markeaton Lane, Mackworth DE22 4NH
Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 2.00 pm

Order of Service

Music as We Gather
Sometimes by the Carpenters

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tony's Poem

Gust by Martha Kapos
read by her son, Tony

Nothing prepared me for the way you walked
On ahead and carried on with deliberate speed
Until reaching your own last border, you
Stepped across the fence without a pause,
Receded on a steep diagonal to a point
In the lower field almost cut off from sight,
But there you were again, crawling
On a distant hillside now as tiny as a drop
Which, driven by the sun, wobbles, blurs and spreads
Until released into a heat-haze by a little
Gust of air, rises to a white cloud and is gone.

Alison's Poem

Legacy Of Love
read by her daughter, Alison

A wife, a mother, a nana too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

Memories of Margaret

Reflection

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at my end and at my departing.

Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Words of Committal and Closing Thoughts

Music on Leaving
If by Jack Jones





The family wishes to thank you all for being with us here today to celebrate Margaret's life. Many thanks also for your kind messages of sympathy and cards of condolence.

We would also like to thank the staff of both the Nightingale Macmillan Unit and Stanley House Nursing Home for their nursing care, compassion and dedication which they afforded to Margaret.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join us to share your memories of Margaret and for afternoon tea at the
Morley Hayes Dovecote Restaurant,
Main Road, Morley,
Derbyshire
DE7 6QA.

Donations in memory of Margaret can be made to
Pancreatic Cancer UK.

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