

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAVIS BERRY

10th February 1944 - 30th April 2024



Monday 20th May 2024
St Philip's Church at 12.00 noon
thereafter to Nottingham Road Cemetery

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'The Rose'

Bette Midler

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Paul Waters

OPENING PRAYER



POEM

'If Tomorrow Starts Without Me'

sent by sister, Sandra

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you,
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.

it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,

I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.

I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.

When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,

Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.

and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.

Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.

And you have been forgiven and now, at last, you're free.

So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

So, if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.

MEMORIES OF MAVIS

REFLECTION MUSIC
'Jealous Of The Angels'
Donna Taggart

THE PRAYERS



A bouquet of yellow roses is shown in the upper right corner of the page. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. They are set against a background of green leaves and stems. The bouquet is placed on a light-colored wooden surface, which is visible at the bottom right. The overall lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the petals and the grain of the wood.

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.

COMMENDING PRAYERS AND FAREWELL

CLOSING MUSIC
'Who Let The Dogs Out'
Baha Men
and
'Three Times A Lady'
Kenny Rogers



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The service continues at Nottingham Road Cemetery.

THE COMMITTAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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