

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JANICE MARY MUSSON

27th February 1942 - 23rd May 2023



Thursday 22nd June 2023  
at 1.30 pm  
Trent Valley Crematorium



## ORDER OF SERVICE





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WELCOME  
Reverend Rachael Brooks

OPENING PRAYERS

## HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*





TRIBUTE  
by Richard Musson

POEM  
read by Richard Musson

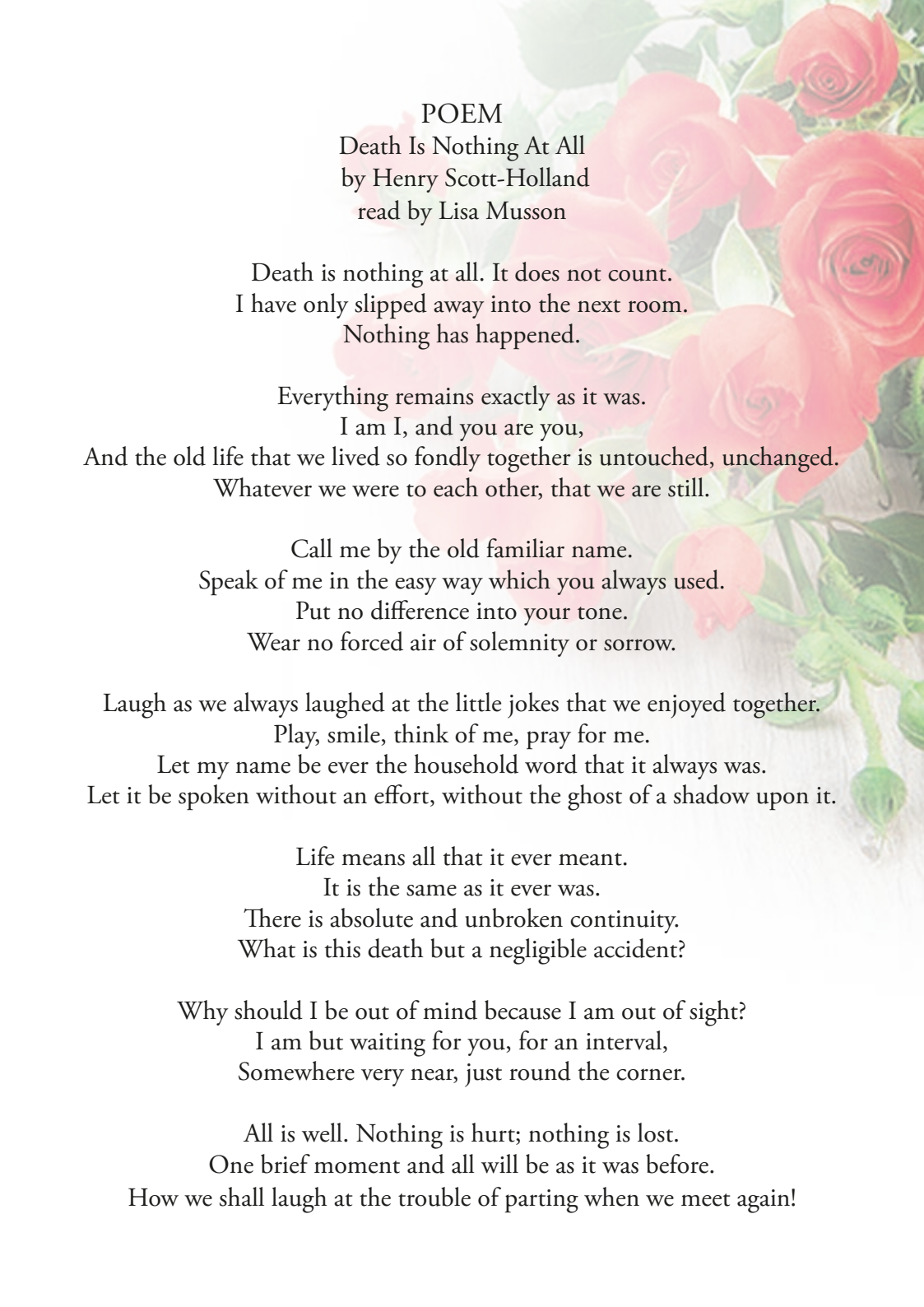
When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that once we shared,  
Miss me- but let me go.

For this is the journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the masters plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you're lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing your deeds,  
Miss me- but let me go.





POEM  
Death Is Nothing At All  
by Henry Scott-Holland  
read by Lisa Musson

Death is nothing at all. It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you,  
And the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

## BIBLE READING

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39  
read by Reverend Rachael Brooks

## TALK

Reverend Rachael Brooks







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.

SONG  
Hallelujah  
Il Divo

COMMENDATION





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