

In Loving Memory of



Norma Florence Shorthose

5th September 1924 ~ 24th March 2016

*St. Mark's Church, Bilton
Friday 22nd April 2016*

Welcome & Opening Prayers

Hymn

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die-I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home-what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Reading

Psalm 23

Remembering Norma

A time for reflection

Hymn

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 Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew-fall
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 ev'ry morning!
God's re-creation
of the new day!

The Prayers

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

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Prayers of Commendation

The Blessing

*You are most welcome to join
Norma's family for the Committal
in the Avon Room, Rainsbrook Crematorium,
Ashlawn Road, Rugby CV22 5ET*

*Norma's family would like to thank you for
being here today and for your love and support.
Everyone is invited to join them for refreshments at
The Arnold House, Elsee Road, Rugby CV21 3BA*

Donations in memory of Norma for
The Stroke Association or
Royal British Legion
may be sent to

WALTON & TAYLOR LTD

Independent Funeral Directors

16, Railway Terrace, Rugby, CV21 3EW

www.waltonandtaylor.co.uk/donate

Tel: 01788 543008