

In Celebration of the Life of



# GLADYS SWIFT

18th March 1923 - 12th April 2020

Main Chapel, Wilford Hill Crematorium

Thursday 23rd April 2020 at 12.00 noon

Service conducted by Reverend Lydia Cartwright



# ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Que Sera, Sera

Doris Day

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I loved that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory for ever I'll share.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*



EULOGY

BIBLE READING  
Psalm 23

ADDRESS

## 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, Lord, 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.





## 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.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

THE COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Distant Drums

Jim Reeves





Memorial donations for  
**Cancer Research UK**  
may be sealed in the donation envelope  
and placed in the box on leaving the service,  
left online at  
<https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/76099>  
or sent care of

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

Chaworth House  
24 Varney Road  
Clifton  
NG11 8EX  
[www.lymn.co.uk](http://www.lymn.co.uk)

CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305