

A Celebration of Life  
for  
Doreen Couch

20<sup>th</sup> July 1930 ~ 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020



Portchester Crematorium  
Friday 22nd January 2021  
2.30 p.m.

Officiant ~ Paul Hickman

**Opening Music**  
**'Moonlight Serenade' ~ Glenn Miller**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Opening Words**

***"A mother holds her children's hands for a moment, but their hearts forever"***

**Reading ~ A wife, A Mother, A Grandmother Too, A Legacy of love**

A wife, a mother, a grandmother 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.

**Tribute to Doreen**

**Music for Personal Reflection With a Visual Life Tribute**  
**'Unforgettable' ~ Nat King Cole**

**Thanksgiving for Doreen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Commendation and Farewell**

### **Reading ~ A Life Well - Lived**

A life well-lived is a precious gift,  
of hope and strength and grace  
from someone who has made our world  
a brighter, better place.

It is filled with moments, sweet and sad  
with smiles and with tears,  
with friendships formed and good times shared  
and laughter through the years.

A life well-lived is a legacy  
of joy and pride and pleasure,  
a loving, lasting memory  
our grateful hearts will treasure.

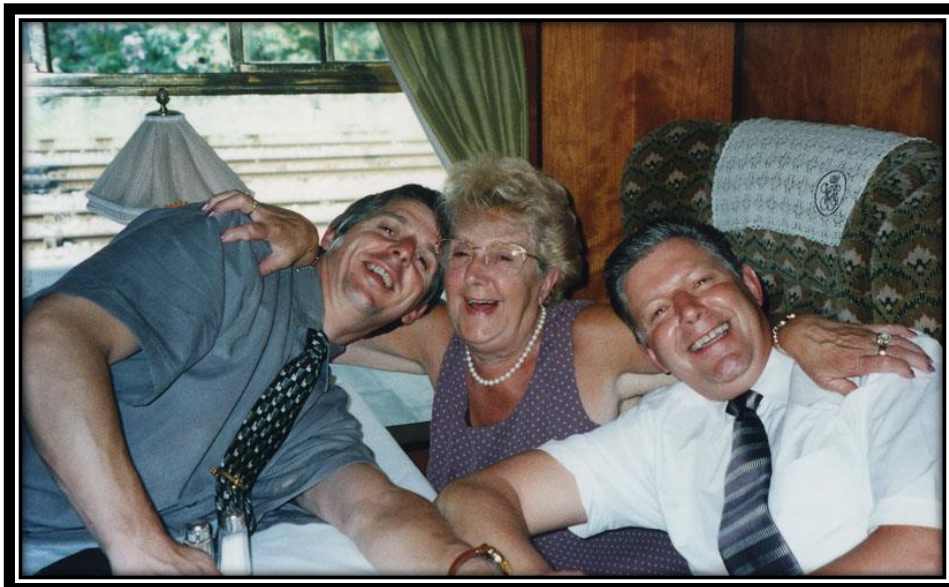
## **Blessing**

### **Closing words**

*“Time cannot steal the treasures that we carry in our hearts nor ever dim  
the shining thoughts our cherished past imparts. And memories of the  
ones we’ve loved still cast their gentle glow to grace our day and light  
our paths wherever we may go.”*

### **Closing Music**

‘Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy’ ~ The Andrews Sisters



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