



*To Celebrate the Life of*  
**Edna Lilian MacGee**

20th June 1937 - 7th January 2023

St Mary's Church, East Leake at 12.00 noon  
followed by  
Loughborough Crematorium, All Souls Chapel at 1.15 pm

Thursday 2nd February 2023



# Order of Service



**Arrival of the Coffin**

Music: Abide With Me

**Welcome and Opening prayer**

Reverend Tim Parker



## Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.



# Memories of Edna

by Carolyn Birch

## Poem

chosen by Joanne

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want,  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



## **Bible Reading**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, “ Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “ Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “ I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”



## **Address and Prayers**

*concluding with*

### **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

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.





## **The Commendation**

### **Depart**

Music: You'll Never Walk Alone



# Order of Service

At the crematorium



## **Entry Music**

Perhaps Love

by Placido Domingo and John Denver

## **The Scripture Sentences**

## **Farewell and Commendation**

## **Final Prayer of Blessing**

## **Depart**

Music: Three Stars Will Shine Tonight

Theme from *Dr Kildare*



Carolyn , Joanne and family would like to thank you  
for all your kindness and support at this sad time  
and for your attendance here today.

You are warmly invited to join them at the  
Three Horseshoes, East Leake  
(opposite the church)  
as we continue to celebrate Edna's life.



*12th September 1959*

Donations in memory of Edna would be gratefully received for  
**Rainbows Childrens Hospice, Loughborough.**  
These may be placed in the donation box  
at the church door, after the service.

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