

Family photo taken at Dads 80th Birthday

David, Angela, Nigel, Pauline and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

Donations made in loving memory of Brenda will support the **British Heart Foundation.**

I am convinced there is nothing, in all creation, that will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay



The Family Funeral Service

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Brenda Doreen Mavis Towell

28th December 1932 - 18th June 2021



Monday 12th July 2021 at 11.15 am Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel





Teenaged Mum with her bike

OPENING MUSIC

Now Is The Hour (Po Atarau) by Hayley Westenra

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



Mum and Dad on their wedding day - 28th March 1955

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

The White Cliffs Of Dover by Vera Lynn

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

A REUNION IN HEAVEN

with thought of Brenda and Cyril together again

A reunion occurred in heaven Of the sweetest and most joyful kind; As Mum's spirit moved beyond this earth, Released from her mortal life. And what a reunion it must have been! A joy beyond our conceiving, When Mum met Dad in heaven again, Ending her dignified grieving. And we are certain Dad is still holding Mum's hand, While she cherishes each moment by his side; And they're experiencing the joy of being together again, Catching up on the time they were denied. We are confident they are also looking over us, Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain; As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel, Now that they are together again. And though we'll miss them terribly, And will long for them with deepest grief; We are reminded that love is more powerful than death, And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace.



Holding CTC Trophy with two of her brothers, Tom and Roger on her left

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer Lincoln Minster Choir

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.

FAMILY TRIBUTE

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

The Lord Is My Shepherd from *The Vicar of Dibley* composed by Howard Goodall

Bryn Terfel

COMMITTAL READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails... For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love!