



To Celebrate the Life of

*Sheila Mary Oldfield*

6th May 1931 - 6th May 2020

Tuesday 26th May 2020  
at 2.30 pm  
West Chapel,  
Wilford Hill Crematorium  
Service conducted by  
Commissioner John Matear





# *Order of Service*



## ENTRY MUSIC

Ave Maria  
Pavarotti

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### 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.



## PRAYER

## EULOGY

### HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou for ever near me.  
My Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my friend.

## BIBLE VERSES AND REFLECTION

### COMMITTAL AND PRAYER

#### HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and when there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace;  
where there's despair in life, let me bring you hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy:  
*O Master, grant that I may never seek...*

Make me a channel of your peace;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
in giving to all men that we receive,  
and in dying that we're brought to eternal life.



## **BENEDICTION**

## **EXIT MUSIC**

Mama

Il Divo





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