

*A Service to Remember with Love
the Life of*



SUSAN ANGELA BILLCLIFF

13th November 1941 - 23rd December 2021

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Tuesday 18th January 2022

at 2.30 pm





Order of Service

Led by Karen Gratton

ENTRANCE PIECE

'Nimrod'

Elgar

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

TRIBUTE
Ian, Susan's husband

POEM
Miss Me, But Let Me Go
by Christina Rossetti
read by Ian

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared;
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds;
Miss me, but let me go.

TRIBUTE

Our Mum


read by Virginia, Susan's daughter

POEM

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

read by Max, Susan's grandson



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 will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has 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 has 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 would want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

REFLECTIVE PIECE
'I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing'
New Seekers

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.

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

EXIT PIECE
'Hold Me Close'
David Essex



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshments at
Mill Room, Morley Hayes Hotel,
Main Road, Morley,
Ilkeston DE7 6QA.

Donations in memory of Susan for
Parkinson's UK – Derby Branch
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