ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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INTERMENT

Bulwell Northern Cemetery, Hempshill Lane, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 8PF

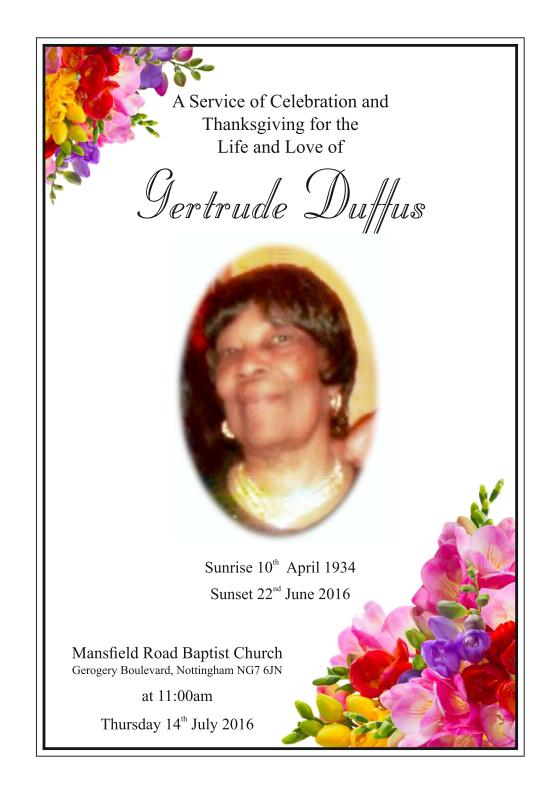
REFRESHMENTS

Duke of St Albans, Bewcastle Road, Top Valley, Nottingham NG5 9PJ

PALL BEARS

Anthony Duffus (son)
Jermaine Duffus (grandson)









3rd Hymn

Abide With Me

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.



Order of Service

Funeral Procession & Music: Dream of Me

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Reverend S. Thomas

1st Hymn: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Bible Reading: Psalm 23

Reverend S. Thomas

Poem: God's Garden

read by Mahalia Duffus (granddaughter)

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Reverend S. Thomas

2nd Hymn: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Bible Reading: Revelations Chapter 21 Verses 1-7

Gloria McLeod (family friend)

Eulogy: Veronica Henry (daughter)

Felicity Duffus (daughter)

Tributes: Doreen Bailey (niece)

Tameeka Henry (granddaughter)

Sermon: Reverend S. Thomas

3rd Hymn: ABIDE WITH ME

Final Respect: Music

Depart to Bulwell Cemetery

1st Hymn

What A Friend we Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grief to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear; all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.



How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

When shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim; my God how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

