

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of the late Gertrude Duffus wish to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy, love and support. May the Lord who has welcomed our mother, bless you and your family.*



*They lived together in happiness and they rest together in peace.*

### **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*)



A Service of Celebration and  
Thanksgiving for the  
Life and Love of

*Gertrude Duffus*

Sunrise 10<sup>th</sup> April 1934  
Sunset 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Mansfield Road Baptist Church  
Gerogery Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 6JN

at 11:00am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016





## 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

<b>Funeral Procession &amp; Music:</b>	Dream of Me
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer:</b>	<i>Reverend S. Thomas</i>
<b>1st Hymn:</b>	WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Psalm 23 <i>Reverend S. Thomas</i>
<b>Poem:</b>	God's Garden <i>read by Mahalia Duffus (granddaughter)</i>
<b>Prayer:</b>	The Lord's Prayer <i>Reverend S. Thomas</i>
<b>2nd Hymn:</b>	HOW GREAT THOU ART
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Revelations Chapter 21 Verses 1-7 <i>Gloria McLeod (family friend)</i>
<b>Eulogy:</b>	<i>Veronica Henry (daughter)</i> <i>Felicity Duffus (daughter)</i>
<b>Tributes:</b>	<i>Doreen Bailey (niece)</i> <i>Tameeka Henry (granddaughter)</i>
<b>Sermon:</b>	<i>Reverend S. Thomas</i>
<b>3rd Hymn:</b>	ABIDE WITH ME
<b>Final Respect:</b>	Music
<b>Depart to Bulwell Cemetery</b>	



## 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.



## 2nd Hymn

### 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!*

