



Joan Swaffield

28th October 1928 - 20th May 2020

Poole Crematorium

Friday 5th June 2020

Service conducted by
Martin Hiles

Order of Service

Entrance Music

‘Mwfanwy’ *(Live)*

Massed Male Choirs and Guests: featuring Canoldir, Cardiff Arms Park,
Dowlais, Kenfig Hill, Kidderminster, Leigh Orpheus, Neath,
Penybontfawr, Pontypridd and Shrewsbury

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

Poem

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

read by Lara and Harry

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 that 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 is 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.

Memories of Joan

read by Mark

A Reflection of Memories

‘We’ll Keep A Welcome’

Bryn Terfel, the Orchestra of the Welsh National Opera,
Gareth Jones, the Black Mountain Choir and the Risca Choir

Closing Words

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.

Farewell and Committal

Gaelic Blessing

read by Susie

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Closing Music

‘Land Of My Fathers’
The Welsh National Anthem
Rhos Male Voice Choir

She’s A Lady
Tom Jones

Donations in memory of Joan are for
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital Charity
and
Alzheimer's UK

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