

A Service to Celebrate
the Life of



JOAN MILLICENT HAMPTON

13th February 1928 - 11th November 2020

Bulwell Cemetery Chapel

Tuesday 24th November 2020
at 2.00 pm



A serene sunset over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the water. The sky is filled with soft, white and pinkish clouds. The ocean waves are gentle, with white foam washing onto the sandy beach. The sand is a light, warm tone, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Largo from *Xerxes*
Handel

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Arron Travis, Civil Funeral Celebrant

HYMN

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever.

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

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EULOGY
Memories Of Joan

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
All Things Bright And Beautiful
John Rutter

WORDS OF COMFORT

CLOSING WORDS

POEM
Footprints In The Sand
by Carolyn Joyce Carty

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed
he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene he noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand: one belonging
to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of
his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest times in his life.
This really bothered him and he
questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you’d walk with me all the way.
But I have noticed that during the most
troublesome times in my life,
there is only one set of footprints.
I don’t understand why, when
I needed you most, you would leave me.”

The Lord replied:
“My son, my precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.”



EXIT MUSIC
Amazing Grace
Celtic Woman

The service will continue at the graveside.



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AT THE GRAVESIDE

READING

John, Chapter 11: verses 17-27

PRAYER



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.

COMMITTAL





'Reunited'

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