

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
SANDRA JOAN SMITH

3rd December 1939 - 4th February 2023



Bramcote Crematorium,
Reflection Chapel

Tuesday 28th February 2023
at 1.30 pm



A bouquet of pink roses is positioned in the upper right corner of the page. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. They are set against a light-colored wooden background. The overall aesthetic is soft and elegant.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



A bouquet of several pink roses with green leaves, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is softly blurred, focusing attention on the flowers.

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)

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST READING

FAMILY TRIBUTE

by son, Russell



MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Hallelujah

Katherine Jenkins





READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails...For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love!

POEM
Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,

Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Anthony Dowson



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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

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.



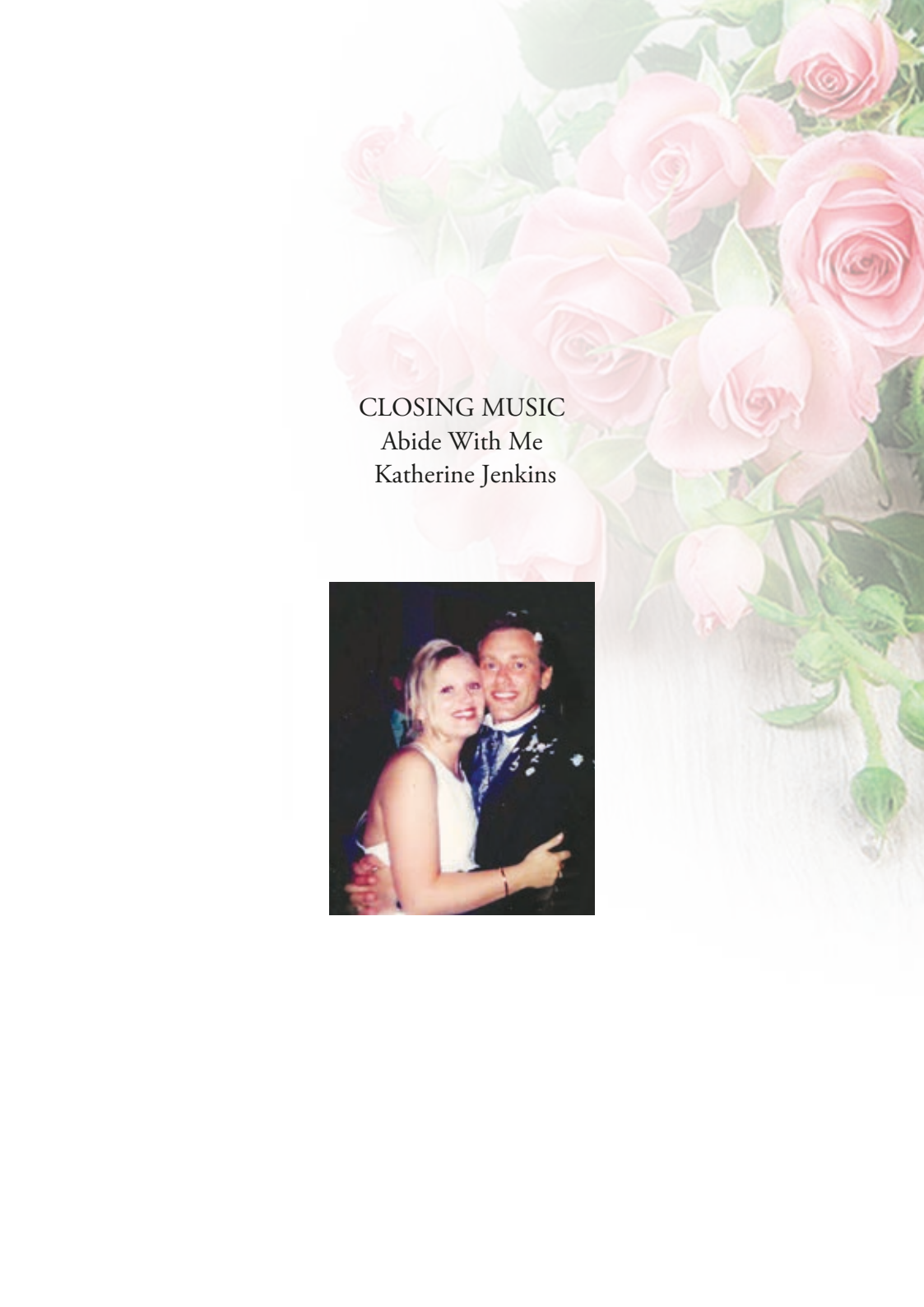
COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.

Amen



A large, detailed illustration of a bouquet of pink roses. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. They are set against a background of green leaves and stems. The bouquet is resting on a white wooden surface with visible grain. The overall style is soft and romantic.

CLOSING MUSIC
Abide With Me
Katherine Jenkins





Russell, Fiona and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

*“Space is no separator of hearts”
Mary Baker Eddy*

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

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