

A Celebration of the Life of

# *Mary Marsden*

28th June 1948 - 14th February 2016



Mansfield Crematorium  
Wednesday 9th March 2016  
at 11.00 am

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Mary's Prayer by Danny Wilson

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

### PRAYER

#### HYMN

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

### TRIBUTE TO MARY

#### HYMN & LIGHTING CANDLES

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me...  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now, I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...  
we have already come;  
'Twas Grace that brought us safe thus far...  
and Grace will lead us home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.



## PERSONAL REFLECTION

### POEM

Miss me – But let me go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone,  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.

## BLESSING & COMMITTAL

### 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.

## CLOSING WORDS

### EXIT MUSIC

My Way by Paul Anka



*Mary's family warmly thanks you for your presence today.*

*As you leave the chapel, any donations that you would like to make,  
will be greatly appreciated and are to be passed on to  
The Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Service.*

*Once again thank you for being here today and we,  
Mary's family, wish you a safe journey home.*



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