

A Service to Celebrate  
the Life of



# Eileen McTaggart

31st August 1923 - 9th September 2024

Rainsbrook Crematorium, Rugby  
Monday 7th October 2024 at 1.00 pm  
Led by Rev. Nick Stanyon



# WELCOME

## HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## PRAYER

## READING

A selection from John Chapter 14  
Read by Elizabeth Kennedy (goddaughter)

## TRIBUTES

‘One special lady’  
Nancy Cervantes  
(friend and former chaplain at Bilton House)

‘Nana’  
From her granddaughters

## **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

‘Wild mountain thyme’

By The Columba Minstrels

## **APPRECIATION**

Ajit Barot (friend)

## **PRAYER**

## **POEM**

‘She is gone’

By David Harkins

Read by Rhona Thomson (niece)

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.

## ACT OF COMMITTAL

### HYMN

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

## **PRAYER**

God be in my head,  
And in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes,  
And in my looking;  
God be in my mouth,  
And in my speaking;  
God be in my heart,  
And in my thinking;  
God be at mine end,  
And at my departing.

## **BLESSING**

Isla and Celia would like to thank family and friends for the friendship, love and support they have shown to mum over the years and for continuing to stay in contact and visit her when she moved to Bilton House. Our special thanks are extended to the staff at Bilton House for their kindness, love and care.

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Eileen's family thank everyone for their love and support and for attending this service to remember and celebrate Eileen's life. You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments and the opportunity to share many more memories of Eileen at Draycote Hotel, London Road, Rugby CV23 9LF.

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