

Celebrating the Life of



*Margaret Spetch*  
*'Anne'*

23rd March 1938 - 23rd October 2022



Bramcote Crematorium

Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 1.30 pm



*Order of Service*

**MUSIC ON ARRIVAL**

Boléro

by Maurice Ravel

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

## HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

## POEM

My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me.  
I cannot choose the colours  
He weaveth steadily.  
Oft' times He weaveth sorrow;  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unroll the canvas  
And reveal the reason why.  
The dark threads are as needful  
In the weaver's skilful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

He knows, He loves, He cares;  
Nothing this truth can dim.  
He gives the very best to those  
Who leave the choice to Him.

*Corrie ten Boom*

## READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

## MEMORIES OF ANNE'S LIFE

### REFLECTION MUSIC

Saviour's Day

by Cliff Richard

### HYMN

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

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*



## **POEM**

We're here because of God.  
We're here because God gave us Anne  
to learn from and to love.  
God brought Anne to birth,  
held her hand while she learned to walk,  
let her fall down and get up all on her own,  
set her on her path and was with her all the way –  
when she danced and when she limped,  
when she sang and when she cried.  
God brought Anne to death and she died in God's arms.  
We're here because of God.  
We're here because God gave us Anne  
to learn from and to love.

*From Saying Goodbye – Ruth Burgess / © The Iona Community*

## **PRAYERS**

*including*

### **MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER**

Loving Lord,  
We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.  
We pray for families around the world.  
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union  
as we seek to share your love through the encouragement,  
strengthening and support of marriage and family life.  
Empowered by your Spirit,  
may we be united in prayer and worship,  
and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **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.

## **COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL**

### **PRAYER AND BLESSING**

God of our beginnings and endings,  
we celebrate all we have shared with Anne  
and ask for your blessings as she continues on her journey.  
May the love that is in our hearts  
be a bond that unites us forever,  
wherever we may be.  
Bless this moment of our leave-taking for the  
sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

### **MUSIC ON LEAVING**

My Way  
by Frank Sinatra



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