

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**VIOLET FORD**

16th March 1927 - 18th April 2023



Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Thursday 18th May 2023 at 12.30 pm

The service is taken by Canon Sheana Barby



## ORDER OF SERVICE

A TIME OF WELCOME  
He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother  
The Hollies

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE  
AND  
THANKSGIVING



A bouquet of yellow roses is shown in the upper right corner of the page, set against a light, textured background that resembles wood. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The overall tone is soft and warm.

READING  
from St Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 5

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowful; they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle; they shall have the earth for their possession.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail;  
they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful; for mercy shall be shown to them.

Blessed are those whose hearts are pure; they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers; for they shall be called the children of God.



## ADDRESS

## POEM

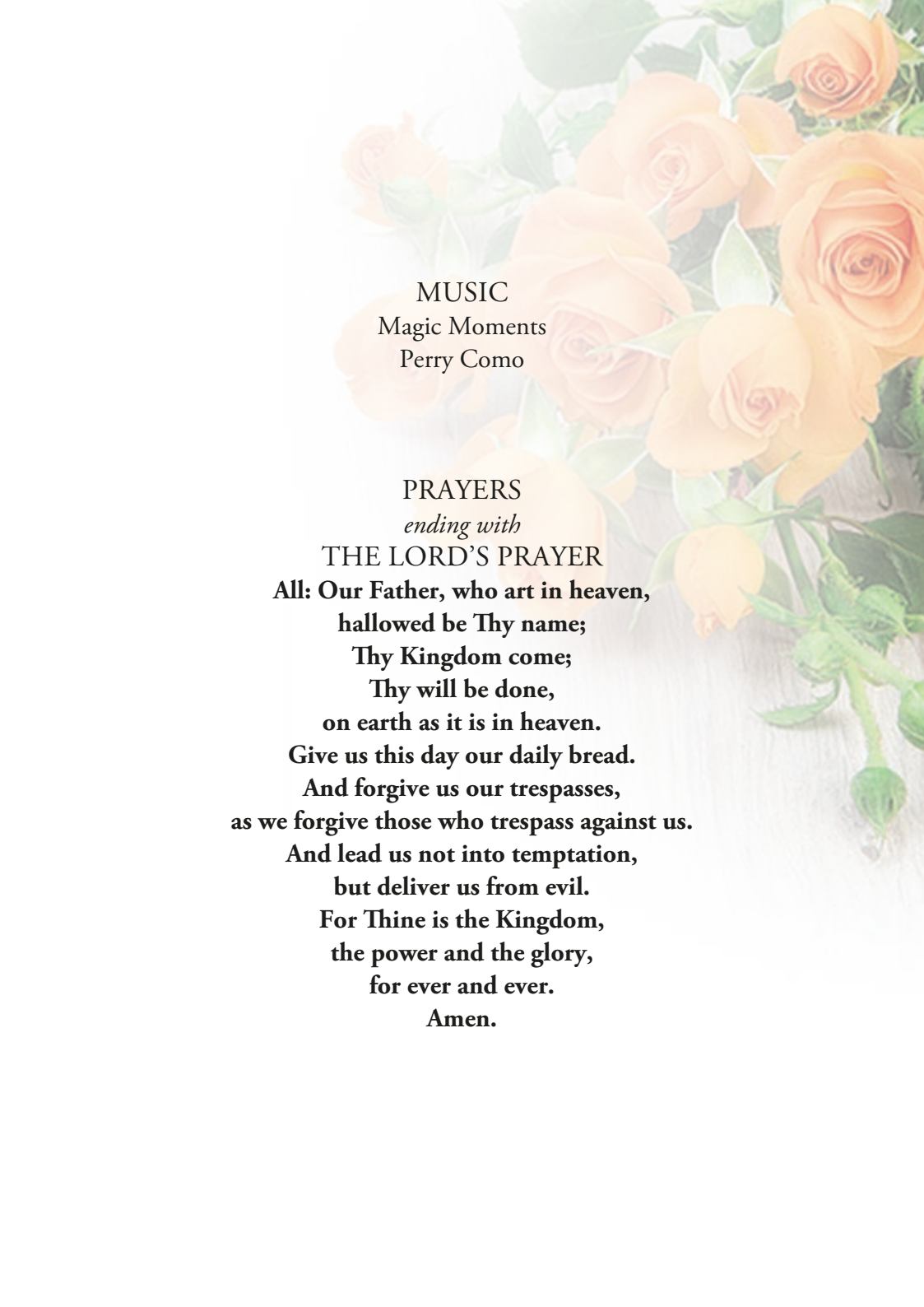
A rose once grew where all could see,  
sheltered beside a garden wall,  
and, as the days passed swiftly by,  
it spread its branches, straight and tall.

One day, a beam of light shone through  
a crevice that had opened wide –  
the rose bent gently toward its warmth  
then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,  
be comforted – the rose blooms there,  
its beauty even greater now,  
nurtured by God's own loving care.

*A. L. Frink*



A bouquet of yellow roses is shown in the background, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The lighting is soft, creating a warm and gentle atmosphere.

MUSIC  
Magic Moments  
Perry Como

PRAYERS

*ending with*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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, FAREWELL  
AND  
BLESSING

POEM  
A Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift  
of hope and strength and grace,  
from someone who has made our world  
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments sweet and sad,  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

*Author unknown*

EXIT MUSIC  
Catch A Falling Star  
Perry Como



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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**Marie Curie**  
and the  
**NSPCC**

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