
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



Maria Anna Hodgson

9th October 1938 - 8th February 2024

Nottingham Road Cemetery Chapel,
Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6FN

Wednesday 21st February 2024
at 1.00 pm



Order of Service

Processional Music
Danny Boy
sung by Josie McCormick

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father’s house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me
so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going’.

Thomas said ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said:

‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No one can come to the Father, except through me.’

A Special Tribute to an Amazing Mum,
Granny, and Gran Gran

Reflection Music

Ave Maria

sung by Josie McCormick

Prayers of Intercession

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.
Amen.

Alzheimer's Poem

Do not ask me to remember,
Do not try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me;
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting;
Can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me.
Love me till my life is done.

Reflective Music
An Irish Blessing
sung by Josie McCormick

During this reflective music there will be an opportunity for Anna's family and friends to come forward to the catafalque to place a single daffodil on her coffin as a loving farewell.

Final Commendation and Signs of Farewell

Blessing of Anna's Coffin

Recessional Music
Time To Say Goodbye
Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Music after the Committal
The Galway Shawl
Finbar Furey





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Toby Carvery Chaddesden, Nottingham Road, Derby DE21 6LZ.

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Alzheimer's Society
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