

In Loving Memory of



JOAN HOWSON

2nd January 1937 ~ 19th October 2017

Mansfield Crematorium
Friday 10th November 2017
at 11.00 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY
Pastoral Symphony - Beethoven

INTRODUCTION AND SENTENCES

POEM

Grandma

read by Lindsay Howson

Grandma, your life was full of loving deeds,
Forever thoughtful of our special needs.
Today and tomorrow, our whole life through,
We will always love and cherish you.

There was magic in Grandmother's touch
And sunshine in her smile,
There was love in everything she did
To make our lives worthwhile.

We found both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes,
Her laughter was a source of joy,
Her words warm and wise.

There was a kindness and compassion
Found in her embrace,
And shining down from Heaven above
We see the glow of Grandma's face.





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 none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
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)

READING

MEMORIES

Read by Dawn Undy

TRIBUTE

by The Reverend C. Levy

PRAYERS





HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT
All Things Bright And Beautiful





Elizabeth, Michael, Daniel, Joseph, Lindsay, Emily and Matthew wish to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join them, after the service, at
Launay's Restaurant,
8 Church Street,
Edwinstowe,
Nottinghamshire
NG21 9QA.

Donations in memory of Joan will be going to the
John Eastwood Hospice
and can be left in the donation box at the end of the service, sent
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