



A Celebration of the Life of
**Margaret Alice Phyllis
Goldie**

‘Peggie’

24th January 1924 ~ 25th June 2017

Funeral Service
Wednesday 2nd August 2017
St John the Baptist Church, Purbrook
1.00pm
followed by The Oaks Crematorium, Havant

Service taken by Reverend Connie Sherman
Organist Janet Dover





ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE

'Nimrod' by Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Connie Sherman

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 those 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.



THE READINGS

POEM

'She is gone'

read by Ann Wise, Peggie's Goddaughter

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 she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her,
Or you can be full of the love 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 has 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.

David Harkins



HYMN

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithfull heart,
her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.



TRIBUTE

Eulogy by Peggie's daughter Susan-Claire and son Neil

SILENT REFLECTION

'Wherever you are' by Military Wives

PRAYERS

Led by Reverend George Gebauer

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.

HYMN

God is our strength and refuge,
Our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
Within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her –
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence –
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of His deeds all powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift Him in the nations –
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

THE COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

MUSIC ON LEAVING THE CHURCH

'Make you feel my love' by Military Wives

*"The most beautiful memorial a person can receive,
is a place in the heart of those who knew them."
Albert Schweitzer*

The service will continue at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant.



Susan-Claire and Neil wish to extend their thanks and gratitude to all family and friends for their kind support and good wishes at this most difficult of times, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and donations. A short service will be held at The Oaks Crematorium, Bartons Road, Havant. PO9 5NA. All are welcome.

Everyone is warmly invited to join the family at The Sailing Club, Sandy Point, Hayling Island. PO11 9SL to continue sharing happy memories of Peggie over refreshments.

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