

Reunited

Eva's family would like to take this opportunity to thank all relatives and friends for all their support and for the many letters and cards of sympathy received during this sad time.

Following the service at Thornton Crematorium, you are warmly invited to join the family from 1:30 pm at

AINTREE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Lancing Drive, Aintree, Liverpool. L10 8LN

for light refreshments and to share memories.

By request, family flowers only please but donations if desired may be made to

ASSISTANCE DOGS UK

c/o Graham J Clegg Independent Funeral Service 7 Dover Road, Maghull. L31 5JB Telephone: 0151 520 3330 In Loving Memory Of BRADLEY

 $18^{\rm th}\,December\,\,1927-31^{\rm st}\,January\,\,2016$



Funeral Service at OLD ROAN METHODIST CHURCH, AINTREE on Tuesday 9rd February 2016 at 11:30 am Followed By Cremation at Thornton Crematorium

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV'D VIV GASTEEN

ORDER OF SERVICE OLD ROAN METHODIST CHURCH

ENTRANCE MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

'All Things Bright And Beautiful'

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful...

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows for our play, the rushes by the water, to gather ev'ry day.

All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful...

PRAYER

FIRST READING Psalm 23 Read By Viv Gasteen

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever...

> SECOND READING John 14: vs 1-7 and 27 Read By Chris Shelley

"Do not let vour hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms: if it were not so, I would I have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going" Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me." If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him. Peace I leave with you: my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

> MEMORIES OF EVA Chris Shelley

WORDS OF HOPE AND COMFORT Viv Gasteen

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN 'Make Me A Channel Of your Peace'

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Poem

'She Is Gone' Read By George Sands

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 that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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.

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

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ORDER OF SERVICE THORNTON CREMATORIUM

> ENTRANCE MUSIC Jim Reeves 'I Love You Because'

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYER Read By Viv Gasteen

READING

Revelations 21: vs 1-7 Read By Chris Shelley

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look!

God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

COMMITTAL POEM 'All Is Well' Read By J French

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away to the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect. Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was. There is absolute unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you. For an interval. Somewhere. Very near. Just around the corner. All is well.

FINAL PRAYER

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC Gerry And The Pacemakers 'You'll Never Walk Alone'