

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Josephine Mary Shaw

2nd January 1928 - 3rd July 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Tuesday 25th July 2023 at 2.30 pm

Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend Canon Tim Pullen

Entrance Music Ave Maria

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Нуми

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us O'er the world's tempestuous sea; Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, For we have no help but Thee; Yet possessing every blessing, If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: All our weakness Thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy, Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy: Thus provided, pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

TRIBUTE

POEM The Rose Beyond The Wall

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.

> BIBLE READING Psalm 23

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PRAYERS

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

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 AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC Ave Maria

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