

A Service to Celebrate the Life of

Eileen Gertrude Meynell

4th April 1929 - 30th August 2026



Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel
Friday 2nd October 2026 at 10.30 am





Order of Service



Always in our hearts

Opening Music

The Way We Were
by Andy Williams

Welcome and Opening Words

by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant

Poem

Our Mum

A special mum is hard to find,
For that we know is true,
You gave to us unselfishly,
Every single part of you.

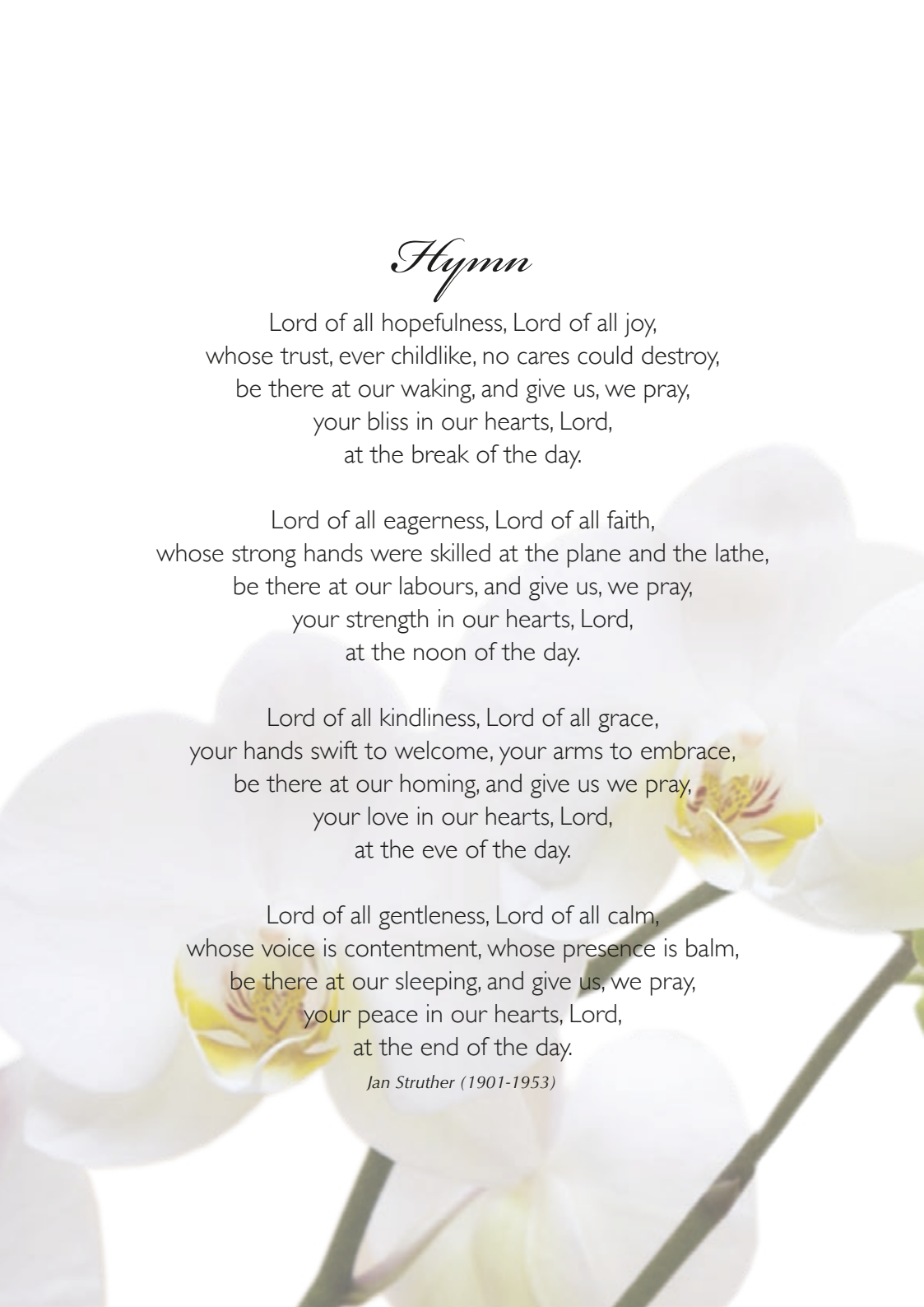
Your winning smile, those sparkling eyes,
The way you made us laugh.
We know you were so peaceful
As you travelled heaven's path.

Your memory is your inner strength
Which lasts a whole life through.
God threw away the mould, Mum,
The day that he made you.

Whenever we are lonely
And need your loving hand,
We know that you will guide us
In life to understand

That each day you'll walk beside us,
We will never be alone.
The only thing that's changed now, Mum,
Is that you are not at home.





Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

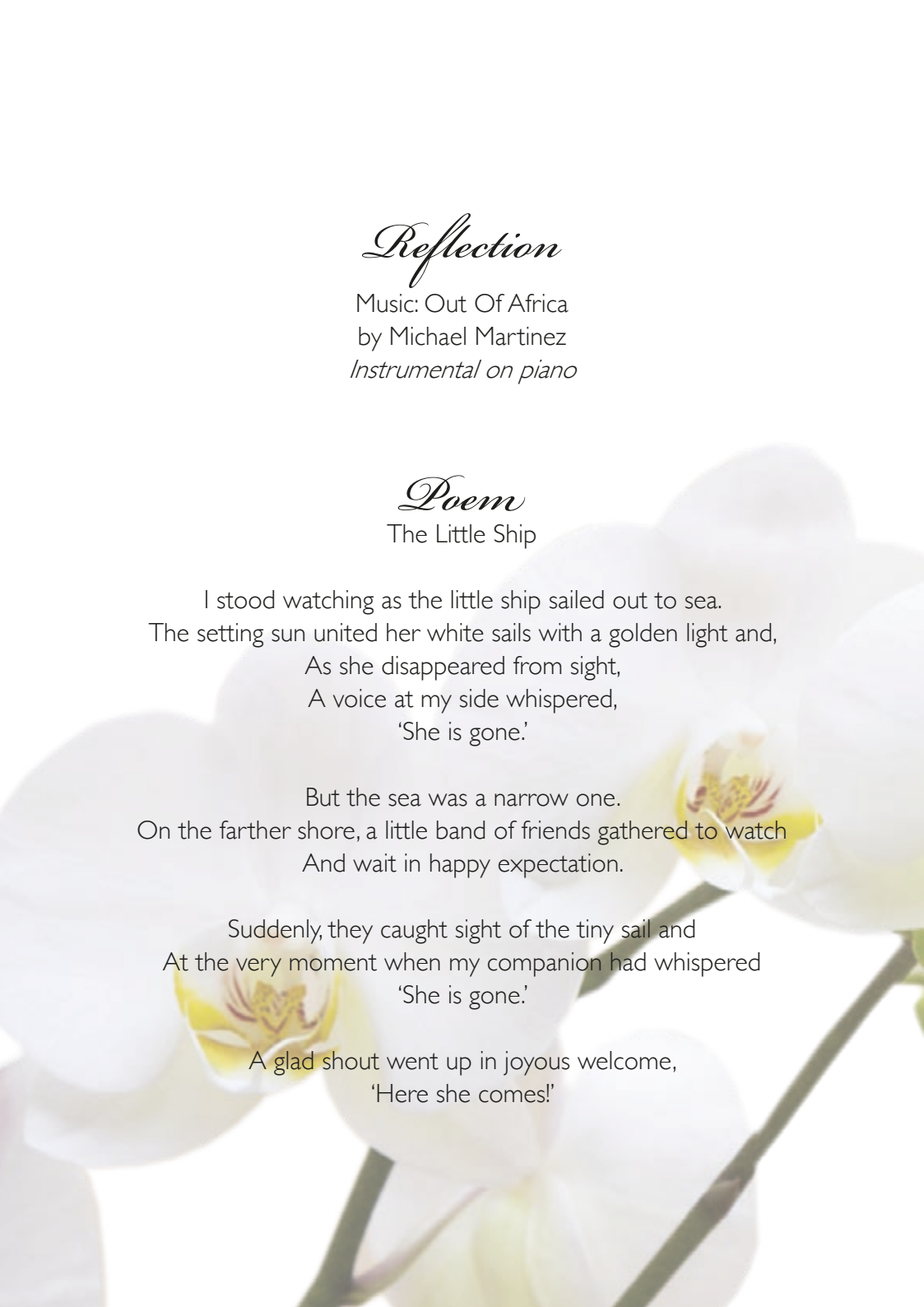
Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Remembering Eileen





Reflection

Music: Out Of Africa
by Michael Martinez
Instrumental on piano

Poem

The Little Ship

I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea.
The setting sun united her white sails with a golden light and,
As she disappeared from sight,
A voice at my side whispered,
'She is gone.'

But the sea was a narrow one.
On the farther shore, a little band of friends gathered to watch
And wait in happy expectation.

Suddenly, they caught sight of the tiny sail and
At the very moment when my companion had whispered
'She is gone.'

A glad shout went up in joyous welcome,
'Here she comes!'



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.

Words of Farewell

Closing Music

I Won't Send Roses
by Michael Ball





Thank you for your presence today. Your kind words and support at this difficult time are most appreciated. Eileen's family also wish to say a special thank you to all of the staff at Abbeydale Nursing Home for their care and support shown to Eileen during her time there.

Eileen's family warmly invite you to join them at The Markeaton, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 2TF as together you share more memories.

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