


A Service to Celebrate
the Life of



Margaret Kathleen Barber

10th April 1941 - 13th March 2025

Funeral Service
Trent Valley Crematorium
Thursday 10th April 2025
1:30pm



Order of Service

Led by Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

Processional Music

'I have A Dream' - Amanda Seyfried

Words of Welcome

Hymn

**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 colors,
He made their tiny wings. **[Refrain]**

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

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
He made them every one. **[Refrain]**

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

Poem

My mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine,
And encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough —
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my mother's garden,
I am her legacy,
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me!

Eulogy

Reflective Music

'Memory' - Elaine Paige

Reflection

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.

Committal

Closing Words

Recessional Music

'Love Changes Everything' - Michael Ball



Karen, Paul, Andy and family
would like to thank you for your kind messages,
support and sympathy received.

You are all invited to join the family
after the service at Trent Lock Golf & Country Club, NG10 2FY
to share memories of Margaret.

Donations can be made via
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to Parkinson's UK Long Eaton Branch,
and the British Heart Foundation.

