

In Loving Memory of

Edith Alice Ragoonaden

14th February 1934 - 29th May 2017

Ipswich Crematorium Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 1.15 pm

CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY FATHER MATHEW GEORGE

OPENING MUSIC Amazing Grace The Irish Tenor Trio

C: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

C: A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowd, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.

This is what he taught them.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth for their he heritage.

Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown to them. Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers: they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

C: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

BIDDING PRAYERS

C: Trusting in the forgiving and life-giving Love of God, let us place before the Lord our prayers and intentions.

Reader: Let us pray for Edith that the Lord who said 'I am the resurrection and the life' grants her eternal life.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Let us pray that the Lord who consoled Martha and Mary in their distress consoles the family members who mourn for Edith.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Let us pray that the Lord who promised paradise to the repentant thief may forgive our sins and make us worthy of his eternal kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Let us pray that Edith, who was given the pledge of eternal life at her Baptism, may be found worthy of its fulfilment with the Lord whom she served in her life.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Silently, let us place our unexpressed needs and the petitions to the Lord.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We seek the intercession of Mary our mother.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

C: God, our Father, Your son is eternal life. Help us to trust in him and serve him every day of our lives. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

C: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say.

All: 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
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

C: Deliver us Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom. The power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

FAREWELL

C: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God Most High.

C: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God Most High.

C: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God Most High.

Music During Blessing You Raise Me Up by Westlife

COMMENDATION

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

Danny Boy
by The Irish Tenor Trio



Edith's family would like to thank you for attending today and warmly invite you to join them afterwards for light refreshments at The Railway Inn, Westerfield Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 9AA, where you can continue to share your memories of Edith with them.

If wished, donations in memory of Edith for Redwings Horse Sanctuary in Norwich, may be left in the collection box as you exit the crematorium chapel, or you can make a 'Gift Aid' donation online by visiting www.southgateandroberts.com and clicking on the ''Obituary'' tab and then Edith's memorial page. If preferred, you can send a cheque made payable to the charity c/o Southgate & Roberts Funeral Directors at the address below.





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