

*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Carolynn Janet  
Calcraft  
'Caz'*

*5th October 1966 - 12th June 2025*



*Friday 11th July 2025 at 10.15 am  
Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel*



A photograph of two robins perched on a nest made of straw. The background is a soft, light green gradient. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Order of Service

Conducted by Katie Page, Civil Funeral Celebrant

## **PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Ain't No Mountain High Enough  
by Diana Ross

**WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**



**HYMN**

Jerusalem

Sung by Katherine Jenkins

**POEM**

She Is Gone

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.

A background image of two robins perched on a nest made of straw. The robins have bright orange-red chests and greyish-brown wings and backs. The nest is made of dry, golden-brown straw. The background is a soft, light greenish-yellow gradient.

## REMEMBERING CAROLYNN

### POEM

Wonderful Sister  
read by Claire

Of all the special gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you as our sister  
Was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper in your ear,  
We love and miss you sister  
And wish that you were here.

Deep in our hearts your life is kept,  
To love and cherish, not forgot.  
No more tomorrows we can share,  
But yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear  
Keeps your memory ever near.  
In our hearts forever.



A soft-focus photograph of a robin sitting on a nest made of twigs. The robin has a bright orange-red breast and a greyish-blue back. The background is a pale, hazy green. The text of the poem is overlaid on the image, centered.

## POEM

For a Dear Aunt  
chosen by Joseph

As I have traveled through the years  
time has taught me many things.  
Perhaps the greatest lesson I have learned,  
Is that it is so important  
to express our gratitude and our love  
to the special people in our lives.  
That's why I want to say thank-you today,  
Before another minute passes,  
for everything that you have done for me.  
Throughout my life, you were always there...  
with a smiling face, a gentle touch,  
and just the right words  
to comfort me or cheer me on  
I always knew how much you loved me.  
Now, more than anything,  
I want to be certain that you know  
just how deeply I love you,  
and I want to thank-you  
for playing such a beautiful part in my life!

The image features two European Robins perched on a thistle. The bird on the left is in profile, facing right, with its characteristic orange-red breast and greyish-brown wings. The bird on the right is partially visible, also facing right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The text is centered over the image.

**TIME OF REFLECTION**  
You'll Never Walk Alone  
by Gerry and The Pacemakers

**FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL**

A soft-focus photograph of two robins perched on a nest made of straw. The robins have bright orange-red chests and greyish-brown wings and backs. The background is a pale, hazy green. The text is centered over the image.

## **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 COMFORT**

## POEM

### At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,  
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was  
Is now forever still,  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it, friend,  
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all,  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began,  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
And now I am at peace.

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

September

by Earth, Wind & Fire





Carolynn's family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments at  
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