IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LESLIE BARRIE COOPER

16th April 1936 - 12th February 2024

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 11.00 am Wilford Hill Crematorium

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY I'll Walk Beside You

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Reverend Canon Steve Silvester



HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

TRIBUTE from son-in-law, Geoff

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BIBLE READING

Ephesians, Chapter 5: verses 13-17

But everything exposed to the light is revealed by the light. Everything that is revealed by the light is light. Therefore, it says, 'Wake up, sleeper! Get up from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' So be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly. Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. Because of this, don't be ignorant, but understand the Lord's will.

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

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)

BLESSING

MUSIC ON DEPARTURE

Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven



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

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