## *To Celebrate the Life of*



# Barbara May Walley

12th October 1945 - 12th August 2022

Wednesday 31st August 2022 at 12.30 pm Markeaton Crematorium

## Order of Service

## Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

### **OPENING MUSIC**

Eleanor Rigby The Beatles

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

#### READING

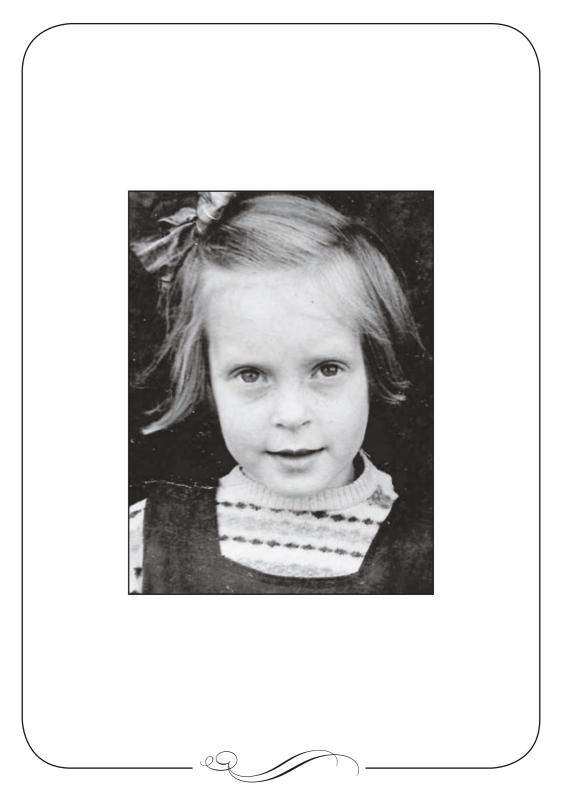
The Little Things

We gather to remember the little things that made a special place in our heart. To remember those happy times when we laughed and those times when our hearts broke as one. For who could put a price on memory? We gather to share the pain, to share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame, to laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears. For who can ever take away the pain? We gather to share the precious gift of grief. To stand beside you with love and support, and not be uncomfortable with your tears. To allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience. We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed. Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart. Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.

### PRAYER FOR COMFORT

#### **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Imagine John Lennon



#### 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.



#### **FAMILY TRIBUTE** written and read by Carol

#### POEM

My Wonderful Wife love from John

I miss the happiness I felt with you and the wonderful life we shared. It's hard waking up to each new day and knowing you're not there.

But I'm finding a hidden strength because I know God cares for you. The Lord will send me love and guidance and he will help to see me through.

I know one day we'll meet again and it will be like the good times we had. God will hold us both safe in his loving arms and my heart will no longer feel sad.

For now, I'll treasure this thought until we are all safe with the Lord together. You may not sit beside me now, but you're in my heart forever.

Love and miss you always.

#### POEM

The Bond Of Love love from Ian

Your love is always with me, especially today, because we shared a closeness, even death can't take away! Sometimes when I'm wishing that you'd send a little sign, a butterfly, or rainbow, let's me know you're doing fine.

When a pure white feather drifts down softly from the sky, I know you're trying to say that; you don't want me to cry. For there must be a reason, why Angels took you home? And you have found a way, to let me know; I'm not alone.

For there's a special golden thread, from here to Heaven above, that keeps me ever close to you... it's called, "The Bond of Love!"

#### **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Because You Loved Me Celine Dion

#### **COMMITTAL READING**

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails...For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love!

#### **COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

#### POEM

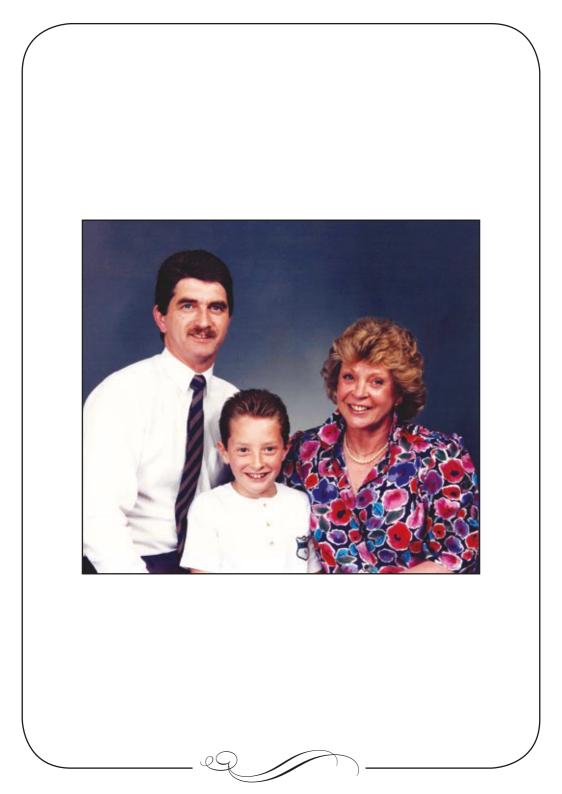
The Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall, and as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall...

One day, a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide, the rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted - the rose blooms there, its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care.

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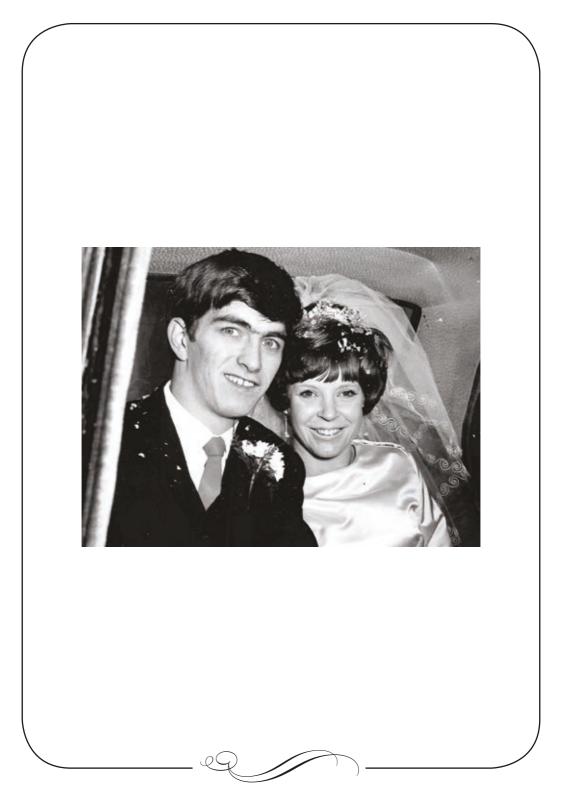


#### PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

I Will Always Love You Whitney Houston



John, Ian and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at Kedleston Country House, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 5JD.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son Jesus. Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John, Chapter 3: verse 16

In grateful appreciation for their wonderful kindness and care, any donations made in loving memory of Barbara will support

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