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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

# Joan Margaret Witcomb

12th August 1930 - 1st September 2025



Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Tuesday 23rd September 2025  
at 12.30 pm

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## Order of Service

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# Entry Music

Ave Maria  
Mario Lanza

Welcome



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## Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*

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## Eulogy

Reflective Piece  
If Tomorrow Never Comes  
Westlife

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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'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love 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's 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'd want: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

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## 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.

## Exit Music

If Tomorrow Never Comes

Ronan Keating

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

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