



In Loving Memory of

*Joan Margaret Slater*

8th November 1934 - 24th March 2025



Markeaton Crematorium,  
Round Chapel

Tuesday 15th April 2025  
at 3.00 pm



## *Order of Service*

Led by Leni Robson, Independent Civil Celebrant

### *Entrance Music*

The Lark Ascending  
Vaughan Williams

### *Welcome*



*Poem*

Remember Me  
Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done,  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made,  
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.



## *A Tribute to Joan*

with contributions from Charlotte, Mel and Josh, Joan's grandchildren

### *Hymn*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can 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 kindness, 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.

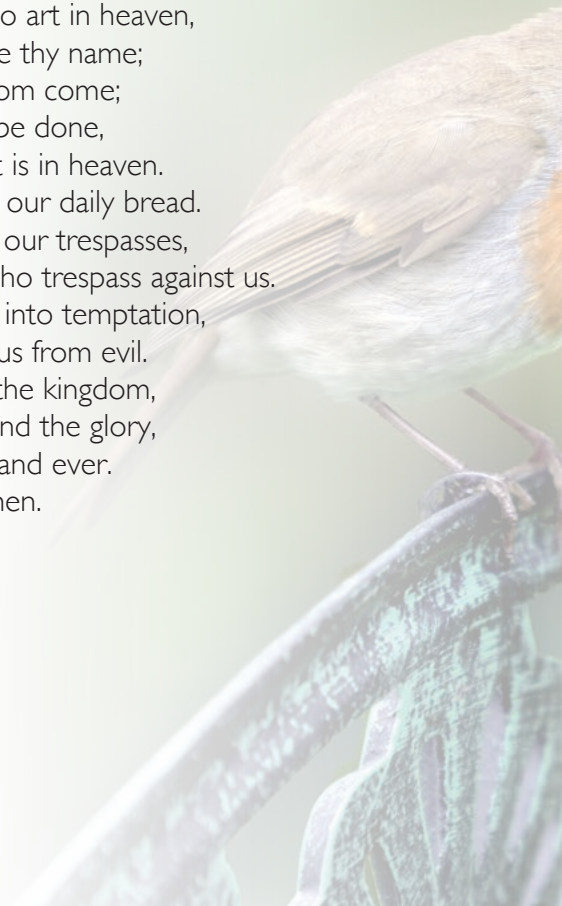
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901-1953)*

## *Committal*

### *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.





## *Closing Words*

The Definitive Journey  
Juan Ramon Jimenez

...and I will leave,  
But the birds will stay, singing,  
and my garden will stay, with it's green tree, with it's water well.  
Many afternoons the sky will be blue and placid,  
and the bells in the belfry will chime,  
as they are chiming this very afternoon.

The people who have loved me will pass away  
and the town will burst anew every year,  
but my spirit will always wander, nostalgic,  
in the same peaceful corner of my garden.

## *Exit Music*

Walz Of The Flowers  
Tchaikovsky



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

All are welcome for light refreshments at  
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*The Family Funeral Service\**

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