

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



# GEORGINA GAY FORD

22nd May 1931 ~ 22nd May 2026

Wednesday 10th June 2026  
1.45 pm

The Oaks Crematorium, Havant

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
I'll Walk with God – Mario Lanza

WELCOME  
*Reverend Elize Goddess*

OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

### *Refrain*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

### *Refrain...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

EULOGY AND TRIBUTE TO GEORGINA GAY FORD

*by Elize*

POEM

*by Gaye Bartlett*

REFLECTION MUSIC AND VISUAL TRIBUTE

Supermarket Flowers – Ed Sheeran

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31 various verses from 10 and Reflections

*read by May Ford*

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 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.

## PRAYERS WITH CONCLUDING IN 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

## COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

## PEACE AND BLESSING

## EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye - Sarah Brightman

*Lyrics expressing Hazel's thoughts of Mum*

*I took the supermarket flowers from the windowsill*

*I threw the day-old tea from the cup*

*Packed up the photo album Matthew had made*

*Memories of a life that's been loved*

*Took the get-well-soon cards and stuffed animals*

*Poured the old ginger beer down the sink*

*Dad always told me, "Don't you cry when you're down"*

*But, Mum, there's a tear every time that I blink*

*Oh, I'm in pieces, it's tearing me up, but I know*

*A heart that's broke is a heart that's been loved*

*So, I'll sing hallelujah*

*You were an angel in the shape of my mum*

*When I fell down, you'd be there holding me up*

*Spread your wings as you go*

*When God takes you back*

*He'll say, "Hallelujah, you're home"*

*I fluffed the pillows, made the beds, stacked the chairs up*

*Folded your nightgowns neatly in a case*

*John says he'd drive, then put his hand on my cheek*

*And wiped a tear from the side of my face*

*And I hope that I see the world as you did, 'cause I know*

*A life with love is a life that's been lived*

*So, I'll sing hallelujah*

*You were an angel in the shape of my mum*

*When I fell down, you'd be there holding me up*

*Spread your wings as you go*

*When God takes you back*

*He'll say, "Hallelujah, you're home"*

*Hallelujah*

*You were an angel in the shape of my mum*

*You got to see the person I have become*

*Spread your wings, and I know*

*That when God took you back*

*He said, "Hallelujah, you're home"*

*Dear Mum you were so precious in every single way,  
**How can I express the love from You that came my way?***

*Was it how you gave so much of yourself, quietly, without praise  
Nurturing, encouraging, knowing what to say*

*Was it that stalwart strength you showed in troubled times  
Guiding and shielding us with confidence unbound*

*Was it how you did so much to help me through my day  
Mending, making, offering in every kind of way*

*Was it in the skills you taught, everything you could  
Giving us the where with all to mend and make good*

*Was it the way you lived your life in the sacrifice of others,  
Giving and sharing everything you had*

*Was it your and determination to do things for yourself  
Overcoming adversity with your own resilience and skill*

*Was it how you beavered away expecting no reward  
Accepting whatever came your way, never a moaning word*

*Was it your thoughtfulness and efforts to bring joy to others  
Being game for anything, enjoying a challenge, the best of mothers*

*Was it that you had the capacity to love each one of us equal  
Always fair and equitable making each feel special*

*Was it your patience, waiting your turn  
giving to another that something you might yearn*

*Was it the way you treasured all of our children  
and smothered them in care Loving them in a  
multitude of ways to show you're always there*

*Was it your dedication and love for Dad that never faltered  
Giving us a solid rock that never altered*

*All of these many facets of Mum make her extra special  
But come nowhere near covering the total of her mettle*

*Memories you've given us will keep you in our minds  
With us all forever, thoughts of so many happy times*

*by Gaye for Mum*



You are warmly invited to join the family following the service for refreshments at The Ropemaker, 93 Havant Road, Emsworth PO10 7LF

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