



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

RUTH AUSTIN

14th March 1933 - 2nd January 2021

Markeaton Crematorium

Thursday 11th February 2021  
at 2.40 pm

# ORDER *of* SERVICE

Conducted by Jill Walters

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

The Lord Is My Shepherd sung by Huddersfield Choral Society

## **WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**

## **RUTH'S STORY**

## **POEM**

You Can Shed Tears by David Harkins  
read by Megan

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.

## **POEM**

The Broken Chain by Ron Tranmer  
read by Zach

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

## POEM

God Looked Around His Garden by Melissa Shreve  
read by Jack

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And said, "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## **REFLECTION**

Music: Mama by Il Divo

## **CLOSING WORDS**

## **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 MUSIC**

Smile by Nat King Cole

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