



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

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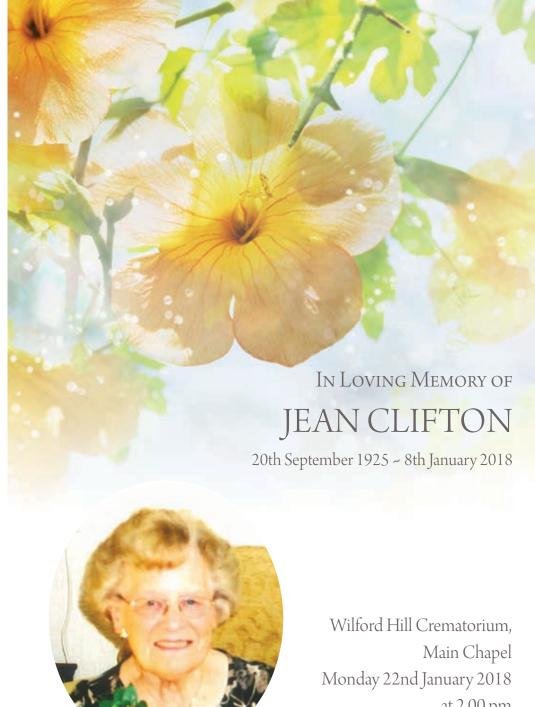


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at 2.00 pm



## **MUSIC ON ENTRY**

Air from Water Music, Suite No. 1 - Handel

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



# **BLESSING**

## **MUSIC ON EXIT**

Beyond The Rainbow's End ~ Daniel O'Donnell

### HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

#### HYMN

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here:
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack:
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim,
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been;
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910)

## POEM

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 that 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.

David Harkins (b. 1958)

## **BIBLE READING**

John, Chapter 11: verses 17–27

## TRIBUTE AND ADDRESS

**PRAYERS** 

**PERSONAL POEM**