

In Loving Memory of  
*Dorothy Oldfield*

23rd April 1946 - 17th February 2025



Monday 24th March 2025

at 2.00 pm

Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel





# *Order of Service*

Service Officiated by Civil Celebrant, Colum O'Shea





**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**  
Time To Say Goodbye  
by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

**WORDS OF WELCOME**



## POEM

Two Mothers Remembered  
by Joanna Snow Duncanson

I had two mothers – two mothers I claim -  
Two different people, yet with the same name.  
Two separate women, diverse by design,  
But I loved them both because they were mine.  
The first was the mother who carried me here,  
Gave birth and nurtured and launched my career.  
She was the one whose features I bear,  
Complete with the facial expressions I wear.  
She gave me her love, which follows me yet,  
Along with the examples in life that she set.  
As I got older, she somehow younger grew  
And we'd laugh as just mothers and daughters should do.  
But then came the time that her mind clouded so  
And I sensed that the mother I knew would soon go.  
So quickly she changed and turned into the other,  
A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my mother.  
Oh, she looked the same, at least at arm's length,  
But now she was the child and I was her strength.  
We'd come full circle, we women three,  
My mother the first, the second and me.  
And if my own children should come to a day  
When a new mother comes and the old goes away,  
I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do.  
Love both of your mothers as both have loved you.





## MUSIC

Three Steps To Heaven  
by Eddie Cochran

## DOROTHY'S STORY

## REFLECTION MUSIC

Fly Me To The Moon  
by Frank Sinatra





## REFLECTION

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.





COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Que Sera, Sera  
by Doris Day





Clare and all the family would like to thank you all for your kind messages, love and support at this sad time and thank you for attending the service here today.

All are welcome to join them, after the service, for light refreshment at  
The Countryman, Park Lane, Kirkby in Ashfield,  
Nottinghamshire NG17 9LE  
and to continue to share memories of Dorothy together.

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**John Eastwood Hospice**  
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