# TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MARGARET MAY WHITAKER

28th May 1927 – 26th September 2019

Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel Thursday 17th October 2019 at 11.00 am

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC Lord Of All Hopefulness by the Derby Cathedral Choir

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

## SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

## POEM Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears, in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched... For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much!

Ellen Brenneman

#### HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

> My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

#### 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.

### FAMILY TRIBUTES

### BIBLE READING AND HOMILY Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip, he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you. The Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm, he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.

## COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER AND BLESSING May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind by Katherine Jenkins Keith, Alan and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today.

You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments, after the service, at The Mundy Arms, 95 Ashbourne Road, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4LZ.

Donations made in loving memory of Margaret will support the **RNLI.** 

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John, Chapter 3: verse 16

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay.

## A.W. YMN

The Family Funeral Service

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