

To Celebrate the Life of

Susan Mary Bowler

10th November 1941 - 1st July 2026



Gedling Crematorium
Friday 24th July 2026 at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Whispering Grass
by The Ink Spots

Opening Words and Introduction



Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.



Eulogy

Poem

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

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 will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.





Personal Tributes

from Alison, Duncan
and Liam and Sadie

Time for Reflection and Visual Tribute

Music: Für Elise
by Ludwig van Beethoven



Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee:
Yet possessing, every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.



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,
forever and ever.
Amen.



The Final Farewell

Poem

Miss Me, But Let Me Go
by Glyn Shipton

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too much,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared;
Miss me, but let me go.

This is a journey we all must take,
And each must take alone.
It is all part of God's perfect plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends that we know.
Bury your sorrows in doing good;
Miss me, but let me go.



Closing Words

Exit Music

Spring from *The Four Seasons*
by Antonio Vivaldi





Together again





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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