

A Celebration of the Life of  
*Brenda Maria Ayers*

26th December 1939 - 17th February 2026



Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel

Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 2.00 pm





# *Order of Service*

Led by Richard Marshall, Civil Funeral Service

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

Dawn Chorus:

A Sound Portrait Of A British Woodland At Sunrise

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**



## HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*





## POEM

The Open Door  
by Rosie Goodwin  
read by Lynn

Do not cry nor weep for now that my life on earth is done.  
I have gone on to a better place with the setting of the sun.  
I passed through a heavenly doorway, but the door is left ajar  
And although you cannot see me, I have really not gone far.  
My earthly life is over, I am free from hurt and pain  
And now, I wait in perfect peace until you join me once again.  
Loved ones are truly never divided, some simply go on before  
And there, with sweet anticipation, they eye the open door.

## MEMORIES

from grandchildren, Lauren and Matthew  
read by Matthew

## BRENDA'S LIFE

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Cavatina  
by John Williams and Pat Halling





## 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.

## FAREWELL

## CLOSING WORDS

## EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye  
by Sarah Brightman





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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