

A Celebration for the Life of

# JAN JARRETT

20th April 1938 - 25th February 2025



Markeaton Crematorium  
Tuesday 18th March 2025  
at 11.00 am



# ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
You Raise Me Up  
Aled Jones





SENTENCES OF CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die."

*John, Chapter 11: verses 25 and 26*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his compassion never fails:  
every morning they are renewed.

*Lamentations, Chapter 3: verses 22-23*

God blesses those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

*Matthew, Chapter 5: verse 4*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish,  
but have eternal life.

*John, Chapter 3: verse 16*

THE WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
The Reverend Paul Pritchard

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised from death for us all.  
Grace and mercy be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

We are here this morning to do three important things for Jan.

We come to remember her life and to give thanks to God  
for all she meant to us.

We come to grieve her loss, because a funeral is a time for tears,  
as well as for thanksgiving.

And finally, we come to commit her into God's care.





PRAYERS

*Let us pray.*

As children of a loving heavenly Father,  
let us seek the forgiveness of God,  
for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Let us remember, O Lord, your compassion,  
and your loving kindness,  
for they have always been there for us.

Lord, have mercy,

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not my failures nor my sins;  
but in your mercy remember me.

Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

O keep my life, and deliver me,  
put me not to shame, for I have put my trust in you.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

GOD'S PARDON

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy  
of His kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

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 in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no 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)*





### A SPECIAL POEM

Life is a journey of sweetness and sorrow,  
Of yesterday's memories and hope for tomorrow.  
Of pathways we chose and detours we face,  
With patience and humour, courage and grace.

Of joys that we've shared and of people we've met,  
Who have touched us in ways we will never forget.  
Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone.

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,  
For as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

## A READING

from John's Gospel, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God, and trust also in me.

There is more than enough room in my Father's home.

If this were not so, would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place for you?

When everything is ready, I will come and get you,  
so that you will always be with me where I am.  
And you know the way to where I am going."

"No, we don't know, Lord", Thomas said.

"We have no idea where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?"

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me."

A REFLECTION ON THE READING  
WITH FAMILY MEMORIES AND TRIBUTES





## THE PRAYERS

Merciful Father, Lord of life, you have made us  
in your image to reflect your truth and light:  
we give thanks for Jan.

For the grace and mercy she received from you,  
for all that was good in her life,  
for the happy memories we treasure today,

Lord of life,

**All: In your mercy, hear us.**

You promised eternal life to those who believe and trust in you.

Lord, please remember Jan, as we also remember her  
and give her back to you.

Bring her and all who trust in Christ into your kingdom,  
where sins have been forgiven and death is no more.

Lord of life,

**All: In your mercy, hear us.**

Your mighty power brings good out of evil and life out of death.  
Look in mercy on Mark Alison and their families and all who mourn.

Give them faith when times are dark.

Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Lord of life,


**All: In your mercy, hear us.**

You are tender towards your children  
and your mercy is over all your works.  
Heal the memories of hurt and failure.  
Give us the wisdom and grace to use well  
the time that is left to us on earth,  
to turn to Christ and follow him  
in the way that leads to everlasting life.

Lord of life,  
**All: In your mercy, hear us.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All: 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.**



God our Father,  
we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image  
and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you and others.  
We thank you again for Jan, for the years she served you and us  
and the times of enjoyment she had with her family and friends.  
The good in her and the love she showed. Now give us strength  
and courage to leave her in your care, confident in your promise  
of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

HYMN  
Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:  
Bring me my arrows of desire:  
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold:  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand:  
Till we have built Jerusalem,  
In England's green and pleasant Land.

*William Blake (1757-1827)*





## THE COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

Let us commend Jan to the mercy of God our Maker and her Redeemer - into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant, Jan. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold her in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

**Amen.**

We have entrusted Jan to God's mercy,  
and now we commit her body to be cremated:  
in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal  
life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died,  
was buried and rose again for us.  
To him be glory now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

May the Lord bring you His peace,  
May He comfort you by His Spirit,  
May He hear you when you call to Him,  
and hold you close to His tender heart of compassion.  
May He help you in every way through these difficult days  
and may you know that Jan is safe in God's eternal care.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## EXIT MUSIC

All I Have To Do Is Dream  
The Everly Brothers





The family would like to thank you for your presence here today,  
and for your kind words, thoughts and prayers at this time.

At the end of the service, the family  
would like to invite everyone to join them at  
The Farmhouse at Mackworth, Ashbourne Road, Derby,  
Derbyshire DE22 4LY for refreshments  
and an opportunity of continue to share memories of Jan.

All donations in Jan's memory will be for a charity close to the family's heart,  
**Teenage Cancer Trust.**  
<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org>

*If you would like to donate, please use the envelope provided  
and place this in the box on exit. If you pay income tax and complete this in full,  
and if the charity is registered for Gift Aid, then the amount you donate  
will be increased by 25% at no cost to you. Pens are available on request.*

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