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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



# Margaret Rose Morris

17th April 1939 - 11th February 2025

Wednesday 5th March 2025  
at 2.30 pm

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

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# Order of Service

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Processional Music  
Ave Maria  
Bach/Gounod, Derby Cathedral Choir

Introduction and Welcome  
Celebrant, Pete White

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## Reflecting on Maggie's Life

### Music For Reflection

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace  
Salisbury Cathedral Choir, Simon Lole

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## Reading

### Miss Me, But Let Me Go

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

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

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.

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

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## Act of Farewell

No person is truly alone.

Those who live no more, whom we love,  
Echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts

And what they did and who they are  
Become a part of all that we are forever.

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## 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.

*Lincoln Choir*

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*The Poet Samuel Butler Wrote, and I quote:*

“I fall asleep in the full and certain hope that my slumber shall not be broken;  
And that though I be all-forgetting,  
Yet shall I not be forgotten,  
But continue life in thoughts and deeds of those I loved.”

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## 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.

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## Closing Words

I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend,  
He referred to the dates on her tombstone  
From the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came her date of birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time  
That she spent alive on earth,  
And now only those who loved her  
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own;  
The cars, the house, the cash,  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.

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Recessional Music  
Smile  
Nat King Cole

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Maggie's family would like to thank you for attending today and are grateful for your kindness and words of support during this time.

The family thank you for attending today's service, and welcome everyone to join them for light refreshments at the Cooper's Arms at Weston on Trent .



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