IN LOVING MEMORY OF BARBARA BACON

1st February 1933 - 6th February 2024

St Mary Magdalene, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 2.00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE Officiated by Lay Reader, John Whitbread



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana* played by the organist

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



POEM

Dedicated to My Girls Remember Me by Anthony Dowson

Read by Diane Hadcock

Speak of me as you have always done. Remember the good times, laughter, and fun. Share the happy memories we've made. Do not let them wither or fade. I'll be with you in the summer's sun And when the winter's chill has come. I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze. I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease. I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep, But memories we've shared are yours to keep. Sometimes our final days may be a test, But remember me when I was at my best. Although things may not be the same, Don't be afraid to use my name. Let your sorrow last for just a while. Comfort each other and try to smile. I've lived a life filled with joy and fun. Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

BIBLE READING AND REFLECTION John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

EULOGY

REFLECTION MUSIC Blue Moon by Billie Holiday

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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.

POEM Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun; Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC Softly As I Leave You by Matt Monro

The committal will now take place at Mansfield Crematorium, all are welcome.



Val, Karen and Gill would like to thank you all for your kind messages of support and love at this sad time and thank you for attending the service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them after the committal at The Staff of Life, West End, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 1FB and continue to share memories of Barbara together.

Donations in memory of Barbara for Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance may be sealed in the envelope provided and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries, by scanning the QR code below or sent care of

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