

Remembering the Life of



Doreen Ann Hopkins

26th January 1941 - 16th November 2025

Redhill Cemetery Chapel

Friday 19th December 2025
at 10.30 am



Order of Service

Opening Music

Memory
Elaine Paige

Words of Welcome

led by Cheryl Smith, Celebrant





Poem

Mum

by Dick Underwood

You didn't die just recently,
You died some time ago.
Although your body stayed a while,
And didn't really know.

For you had Alzheimer's,
Yet you failed to comprehend.
Your body went on living.
But your mind had reached its end.

So we've already said 'Goodbye'
To the person that we knew,
The person that we truly loved,
The person that was you.

And now we meet again today,
To toast your body's end
For it was true and faithful,
Until right at the end.



And so, when we remember,
We'll think of all the rest.
We'll concentrate on earlier,
And remember all the best.

For in the real scheme of things,
Your illness wasn't long
Compared to all the happiness
You brought your whole life long.

We think of you as yesterday,
When you were fit and well,
And when we're asked about you,
It's those things that we'll tell.

And so we meet in remembrance
Of a mind so fit and true.
We're here to pay our last respects,
To say that we love you.



Doreen's Story

A Picture Speaks A Thousand Words

Music: My Immortal
Evanescence

Poem

Feel No Guilt In Laughter
read by Jane

Feel no guilt in laughter, Doreen would know how much you care.
 Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share.
 You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.
 She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
 The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
 Let memories surround you. A word someone may say
 Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
 That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here,
 And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.
 For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And Doreen will live forever, locked safely within your heart.



Closing Music

(I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be) Free/One
Lighthouse Family

A Loving Goodbye

Farewell Blessing

Doreen, may the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall softly upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Admiral Rodney,
Main Street, Calverton, Nottingham NG14 6FB.

Donations in memory of Doreen for
Alzheimer's Research UK
may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed
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