



*In Loving
Memory of*

Linda Etherington

10th December 1954 - 11th January 2025

Aged 70 years

*Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 3.00 pm
Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel*



Order of Service

Conducted by Celebrant, Anja Laidler



Entrance Music

Sweet Little Mystery
Wet Wet Wet

Poem

A Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.
A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

Words of Welcome

Poem

Take Time

Take time to gaze at a sunset sky,
Where colours blaze to dazzle the eye.
Take time to watch a moonlit sea
And look in awe at a towering tree.
Take time to look in the heart of a flower
Adorned with diamonds from a gentle shower.
Take time to view a mountain high
With snowy peak 'gainst bluest sky.
Take time to listen to the song of birds,
A paeon of joy without need of words.
Take time to tell your closest friend
Your love and loyalty will never end.
Take time to stop and stand and stare
At wonders round you everywhere.
Take time to make time,
For all too soon, there is no more time.



Eulogy

Remembering Linda

Poem

“One day, you will walk this path without me,” their grandmother said.
“And when that day comes, remember this - there was a time I used to walk this path with my grandmother, and a time she used to walk it with hers. Though people come and go, the presence of their love remains forever etched in the footprints they leave behind; the sound of their laughter will always echo in the wind; the warmth of their embrace will always be felt in the gentle rays of the sun warming your soul; the light they brought to your life will always shine in the brightest stars illuminating the night sky.
So, know you will never truly walk alone, for those who came before you walk forever by your side; they live forever in your heart.”

Silent Reflection

Music: Landslide
Fleetwood Mac

Words of Farewell

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.

Committal



Poem

She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

Exit Music

Let's Have Another Party
Winifred Atwell



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

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Main Street
Blidworth
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