

### **Music for reflection**

How long will I love you? (Ellie Goulding)

*How long will I love you?*

*As long as stars are above you, and longer if I can*

*How long will I need you?*

*As long as the seasons need to follow their plan*

*How long will I be with you?*

*As long as the sea is bound to wash up on the sand*

*How long will I want you?*

*As long as you want me to, and longer by far*

*How long will I hold you?*

*As long as your father told you, as long as you can*

*How long will I give to you?*

*As long as I live through you, however long you say*

*How long will I love you?*

*As long as stars are above you, and longer if I may*

*How long will I love you?*

*As long as stars are above you*

### **Reading - Death is nothing at all**

Recited by Reverend Paul Hygate

### **Commendation**

### **Exit music**

How great thou art (Carrie Underwood)

### **Committal**



*A celebration of the life of*

**Dorothy May Bassano-Mills**

**14th August 1931 - 8th April 2018**

Breaston Cemetery Chapel

Tuesday 1st May 2018

### **Entrance music**

You raise me up (Westlife)

### **Welcome**

#### **Poem - Broken chain**

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again*

#### **Dorothy's life story**

#### **Tributes**

- Michelle Crofts

- Reverend Paul Hygate (Written by Tyler Smith)

- Stephanie Shepherd

#### **Poem - Golden heart**

Recited by Stephanie Shepherd

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
It broke our hearts to see you go,  
God only takes the best*

*They say that memories are golden,  
Well may be that is true,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you,*

*Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today.*

#### **Psalm: 23**

Recited by Reverend Paul Hygate