



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Margaret Gratton*



17th AUGUST 1938 - 13th July 2023

Service held at Agecroft Crematorium  
on Monday 31st July 2023 at 2.20pm

**RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

**"Stranger on the Shore"**

**Acker Bilk**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Celebrant - Jane Griffin**

**"You Raise Me Up"**

**Westlife**

**You can shed tears that she has gone**

**or**

**you can smile because she has lived.**

**You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back**

**or**

**you can open your eyes and see all she has left.**

**Your heart can be empty because you can't see her**

**or**

**you can be full of the love 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's gone**

**or**

**you can cherish her memory and let it live on.**

**You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back**

**or**

**you can do what she would want,**

**Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.**

**(Anonymous)**

**The Committal**

**"Save the Last Dance For Me"**

**The Drifters**

Mum's/Margaret's  
Favourite Poem - Daffodils

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden Daffodils:  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed-and gazed-but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
and then my heart with pleasure fills,  
and dances with daffodils.

William Wordsworth



### APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their love, support, cards of condolences and words of sympathy received at this sad time.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Holy Angels Church Hall, Moorfield Road  
Salford, M6 7QD

### DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers please send to Cancer Research or any charity close to your heart in Margaret's name.

The family would also like to express their appreciation to Kane Funeral Services for their very exceptional and personal service.

