



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.

