

A celebration of the life of



Caroline Ruth Butler

16th September 1955 - 20th July 2023

Bury St Edmunds Borough Cemetery
15th August 2023 at 11.30am

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Lord of All Hopefulness

by Jan Struther

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

***Death is a Door by Nancy Byrd Turner
Read by Lottie Ford, niece and god daughter***

Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk
When the thrushes call
Along the lintel are green leaves
Beyond the light lies still;
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill
There is nothing to trouble any heart;
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only a quiet door.
In an old wall.

Tribute from Jenny Fawcett, daughter

Eulogy from Celebrant Melanie Watson

Time for Reflection - Danny Boy by Celtic Woman

Closing Tribute and 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.



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

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Tut Hill

Fornham All Saints

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