

*A service to celebrate the life of*



*Vera Stella Marks*

2nd March 1925 - 19th July 2023

Stoke Green Baptist Church, Ipswich  
Monday, 04th September, at 10am

*RECEPTION OF COFFIN*

Morning has broken - Cat Stevens

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

*Rev. Aubrey Cardy*

*The Lord's my Shepherd*

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forever more  
my dwelling place shall be.

*EULOGY*

Phil Bell

*Reading*

Kelly Branton

*Lord Of The Dance*

Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at  
Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

Dance, then wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on.

(Repeat Chorus)

I danced for Herod and the Wise Men three;  
Herod wouldn't dance, but the Kings, they followed me.  
I danced for the shepherds and I still dance on;  
I'm there for all who will follow on.

(Repeat Chorus)

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL***

***Rev. Aubrey Cardy***

Bring Me Sunshine Morecambe & Wise



### *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 from 11:30am at:

#### **Venue 16**

312 Tuddenham Rd, Ipswich IP4 3QJ

*Close family & friends will join you shortly after the committal at the crematorium.*

### *Donations*

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (The Royal British Legion), it can be made care of The East of England Co-op or by using the QR code at the top of this page.

*Many thanks*