



A CELEBRATION OF  
LIFE SERVICE

**LYDIA EUNICE LOUISE  
SUTTON**

*WHO DIED 23RD JULY 2023*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023, 11am*

MILLPOOL HILL CHURCH

ALCESTER RD SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM B14 5EZ

*COMMITTAL @ 12.30pm*

*BRANDWOOD END CEMETRY,*

*WOODTHORPE RD, B14 6E2*

*‘The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth, one is  
nearer God’s heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth’ ...*

*God’s Garden - Dorothy Frances Gurney*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**  
**The Lord's My Shepherd**

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.

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 forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

**ENTRANCE READINGS**  
**Rev. Richard Pidgley**

The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you. **Deut. 33:27**

Weeping may go on all night, but joy comes with the morning. **Psalm 30:5**

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. **Psalm 46:1**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish. **John 11:25-26.**

## CONCLUSION - CEMETRY, WELCOME & PRAYER

### READING - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into

bodies that will never die,

this Scripture will be fulfilled:

"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? "

For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE COMMITTAL

#### HYMN *Amazing Grace*, led by Mr Devon Brown

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

When we all get to Heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay

## APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you for the love  
& support shown to us. We are touched by your presence,  
thoughts and prayers.



**Refreshments will be served at**

**Brandwood Centre  
157 Allens Croft Road  
B14 6RP**

### **No Man Is An Island**

No Man is an island entire of itself; every man  
is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;  
if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe  
is the less, as well as if a promotory were, as  
well as any manner of thy friends or of thine  
own were; any man's death diminishes me,  
because I am involved in mankind.  
And therefore never send to know for whom  
the bell toll; it tolls for thee.

**MeditationXVII John Donne**