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27TH July 1945 - 26TH AUGUST 2023

Service held at St John's Catholic Church, St Richard's Road, Deal, Kent  
FRIDAY, 6TH OF OCTOBER AT 12PM

## **ENTRANCE:**

**HYMN:** This time you gave me a mountain to climb-  
Elvis Presley

## **PLEASE STAND**

### **GREETING THE PEOPLE**

*All make a sign of the cross as the priest says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

### **PENITENTIAL RITE**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to  
celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins

*Pause*

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy**

**Priest:** You came to call sinners:

Christ have mercy

**All: Christ, have mercy**

**Priest:** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to  
intercede for us:

Lord have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy**

**Priest:** May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life

## Our Beautiful Mum

Where did you go  
our beautiful mum  
Are you dancing to Elvis  
Drinking with Dad in the sun

Are you dancing with nan  
Singing with Dada for sure  
Or are you watching over us  
Keeping us safe and secure

Where ever you are  
you'll be missed everywhere  
You'll be loved and adored  
With memories we'll share

You see, we never saw this coming  
Ending up in that place  
We tried so hard mum  
To keep you home in your space

But the care that you needed  
Was beyond me and Tan  
To see you in pain  
Was not part of the plan

But the care you received  
Was respectful and right  
The carers were angels  
And cared day and night

Laying in the bed  
With the world passing by  
Peacefully oblivious  
As the lord watched from the sky

Is it time to go yet  
You must have thought to yourself  
Or can you just hold on  
With your declining health

But please fear not  
our beautiful mum  
We didn't leave you alone  
when the time did finally come

For every step of the way  
We stayed by your side  
We held your hand and caress  
As you said your goodbye

Just remember mum  
We love you so so much  
Your caring words  
and gentle touch

And we'll never forget  
For that we are sure  
Your selfless nature  
And heart so pure

It was you who taught us  
The values we share  
To love our family  
To protect and to care

Forever in our hearts  
and there mum you'll stay  
With your warm gentle smile  
Always showing us the way

So from the bottom of our hearts  
We say thank you mum  
For this wonderful life  
You gave a daughter and son



### *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:

**Deal Welfare Club**  
**Cowdray Square**  
**Deal, CT14 9EU**

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