

In loving memory of

*Joan Millicent Gilkes*



**7th July 1933 - 15th September 2023**

Thursday 5th October 2023 at 12pm - Medway Crematorium

Revd. Bonni-Belle Pickard

***FIELDS OF GOLD***

Eva Cassidy

***WELCOME***

Revd. Pickard

***MORNING HAS BROKEN***

Morning has broken,  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken,  
Like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing,  
Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing,  
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall,  
On the first grass;  
Praise for the sweetness,  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness,  
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light,  
Eden saw play;  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation,  
Of the new day.

***PRAYER***

Revd. Pickard

***SCRIPTURE - 1 Corinthians 13***

Revd. Pickard

***EULOGIES***

Joans Grandchildren & Revd. Pickard

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***

Revd. Pickard

***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.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill,  
for thou art with me and thy rod,  
and staff me comfort still.

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

***COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL***

Revd. Pickard

***BENEDICTION***

Revd. Pickard

***RECESSIONAL***

***THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU***

Nat King Cole



## Appreciation

Joan's family would like to thank you for your kind support during this time of sadness

Refreshments will be served after the service:

Chiltern Hundreds at 2.30pm  
Penenden Heath Road  
ME14 2DG

## Donations

Joan was cared for in her final days at the

**Heart of Kent Hospice**

We would encourage you to give all you can to support this wonderful charity