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