

In Loving Memory of



Norma May Hancock

19th April 1938 - 19th October 2023

Canford Crematorium

Monday, 6th November 2023

Processional Music

'Un bel di, vedromo'

Madame Butterfly performed by Maria Callas

Welcome

Peter Davies

The Life & Times of Norma

Peter Davies

Remember Me

Christina Rossetti

Read by Grandson, Sonny

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Memories of Norma
read by Norma's son-in-law Nick

Reflections
'The Way We Were'
Barbara Streisand

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Comittal & Blessing

Peter Davies

Closing Words

Peter Davies

Recessional Music

Remember Me

by Diana Ross



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments:

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