

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



HELENA VANICEK

*26th September 1937 - 2nd November 2023*

*Celebrating the life of Helena (Babka)*

**BARHAM CREMATORIUM**

**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 1.20PM**

Service led by Canon Philip Glanfield

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

As I Kneel Before You (James Kilbane)

**HELENA'S STORY**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**READINGS**

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

*Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ*

John 14:1-6

*There are many rooms in my Father's house*

**HOMILY**

**REFLECTION MUSIC**

I Watch the Sunrise (Daniel O'Donnell)

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**THE LORD'S 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.  
Amen.

## **A MOTHER'S LOVE**

*(Helen Steiner Rice)*

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters, even though the heart is breaking.  
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.  
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.  
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand,  
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

### **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND THE COMMITTAL**

### **PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

### **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 from 'The New World' in E minor: Largo  
*"Going home"*



*"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."*  
(Dr Seuss)

The Barber family would like to thank you for all your kind support and for being here today. Following the service, you are invited to join them for refreshments at:

**The Marine Hotel, 32-33 Marine Parade, Tankerton, Kent CT5 2BE**

If you wish to remember Helena (Babka) in some way, please visit her Tribute site, where you will be able to share your thoughts, light a candle and donate in her memory to any of the family's chosen charities: Carers Support East Kent, Dementia UK or Alzheimer's Research UK.

**<https://helenavanicek.muchloved.com>**

*THANK YOU*