

A celebration of the life of



Joan Thompson

6th December 1948 - 12th December 2023

GreenAcres, Rainford | Monday 8th January, 2024

RECEPTION OF COFFIN
MUSIC - I'll walk with God by Mario Lanza

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

FIRST READING
Read by Chloe Westwood - Granddaughter

*If flowers grow in heaven,
On land that's wild and lush,
Lord, place some in our nan's arms,
And tell her they're from us.*

*Please tell her that we loved her,
And miss her every day,
And there's still so much
That we all would love to say.*

*Remembering her is easy,
She is in everything we do,
We miss her so much every day,
But we know she is safe with you.*

*If tears could build a stairway,
Made from all the pain,
We would walk right up to heaven,
And bring you back again.*

*Lord, please take care of her,
And we hope that she will see,
That she was such a special Nan,
That there could ever be.*

EULOGY

Read by Charlotte Bradshaw - Granddaughter

SECOND READING CHOSEN BY JOAN

Read by - David Barrow-Yates - Nephew

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well.

SONG

Song of Farewell - Sang by David Barrow-Yates - Nephew

REFLECTION

MEMORIES

Montage of Photos - Images chosen by family.

MUSIC - Until I found You by Stephen Sanchez

THE LORDS PRAYER

COMMITIAL

DEPARTURE

MUSIC - Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers



"Nothing says home, like the arms of your husband"

APPRECIATION

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

CELEBRATION

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Greenalls Sports and Social Club

Alder Hey Road,

St Helens,

WA10 4DN

DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to our chosen charity, Willowbrook Hospice, we would be thankful. We know this was a charity and hospice close to Joans heart.