



*A celebration of the life of*



*Mavis Crumpton*

11th July 1938 - 22nd December 2023

Sandwell Valley Crematorium

Monday, 15th of January, 3:15pm

*Entry Music - 'Misty' by Johnny Mathis*

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

The Unravelling -

Dementia is a cruel illness; it steals away those we love long before we lose them physically.

We could say it is somewhat like a much-loved jumper, one that you have had for ever. A security blanket, then one day, you notice that it is beginning to get holes here and there, that the buttons are falling off.

It doesn't worry you at first because you expect it, then the loose threads appear, slowly at first; then gradually faster and even if you try and re-stitch them, you realise that your beloved jumper is actually unravelling faster than you can repair it. That it's losing its shape, its form, and eventually its purpose. That all you have left is a pile of yarn and you can't find the beginning or the end, yet you know it's in there somewhere, together but apart.

Such are the effects on those we love and on their memories. But as their memories, fall gently through the palms of their hands like grains of sand.

Their love for us and ours for them, is never lost.

*Music: 'Make me a channel of your peace' by Sinead O'Connor*

*Family Memories of Mavis*

***Reflection Music: 'Unforgettable' by Johnny Mathis***

**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.**

***Our Farewells***

***Words of Comfort***

***Exit Music - 'Albatross' by Fleetwood Mac***





## **APPRECIATION**

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

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Rising Sun  
116 Horseley Road  
Tipton, DY4 7NH

## **DONATIONS:**

Charitable donations can be made to the PDSA in honour of Mavis, and her love for animals