IN LOVING MEMORY AND CELEBRATION OF THE
LIFE OF

DOREEN

MAUDE

CHAPMAN

14th October 1925 – 7th January 2024

SERVICE: 25TH JANUARY 2024, AT 12.15

NORTH CHAPEL,

CITY OF LONDON CREMATORIUM

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

POEM

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me,
I took his hand I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace... at close of play

And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savoured much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now... He set me free.

TRIBUTE

HYMN

Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PRAYERS AND LORDS PRAYER

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT: Supermarket Flowers
By Ed Sheeran

TOGETHER AGAIN

By the sea, under a tree.

THE FAMILY THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS SERVICE AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AFTERWARDS TO:

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