

In Loving Memory of

# **Dorothy Jean Gibb**



*21st November 1939 – 25th July 2024*

Service held at Eastbourne Crematorium (Family Chapel)

Thursday 15th August 2024 at 1.30pm

Officiated by Celebrant Elizabeth Paraskos

**Opening Music 'Hasten and come with me' The Munros**

**Introduction and welcome**

**A Poem 'Take the Light from a Star'**

by Elizabeth Forster

read by Rosie

**A Hymn 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven'**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Widely as His mercy flows.  
Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**‘Memories of Dorothy’ read by Hazel and Catriona**

**A Poem ‘Footprints in the sand’**

**A Hymn ‘The Lord’s My Shepherd’**

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.  
He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.  
And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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

**The Committal and words of Farewell**

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:  
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".  
And he replied:  
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".

**Closing Music ‘Flower of Scotland’**



Dorothy's family warmly invite you to join them after the service for refreshments and to continue to celebrate her life at:  
The Cooden Beach Hotel, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill on Sea, TN39 4TT

Any donations in Dorothy's memory should be made to  
Barby Keel's Animal Sanctuary  
<https://barbykeelanimalsanctuary.org>

