



**In loving memory of**



**Christine Watson**  
**9th March 1944 - 7th August 2024**

Cypress Chapel, Stockport Crematorium  
Thursday 29th August 2024 at 11.15am

**RECEPTION OF COFFIN  
A Thousand Years- Christine Perri**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**IN REST THEY REMEMBER IT ALL~ Donna Ashworth**

**Some people are slowly taken,  
to the other realm.  
Not physically, but mentally.**

**Memory by memory,  
they are moved from us,  
like a painstakingly slow house-flit.**

**Boxes full of life,  
chapters, people, loves.  
All packed into a van,  
to wait their arrival on the other side**

**And as these parts are removed,  
those left feel further away.**

**As though their love is already leaving them.**

**It is a lonely, painful departure, my friends,  
this much is sadly true.**

**But I like to think of the person we knew,  
reaching the other side,  
finally,  
once more whole.**

**And upon arrival they see their boxes,  
awaiting them so long,  
and they open them up,  
the chapters, the memories, the loves,  
and reunite with them again.**

**I can feel that heartfelt joy  
and it brings me joy too.**

**They are not lost for long,  
though it may feel so.**

**In rest, they remember it all.**

## Hymm ~ Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

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## Remembering mum ~ A tribute by Jenny and Sarah

### 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 and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.

Amen.



## **Farewell to Christine**

Nat King Cole ~ Smile

### *APPRECIATION*

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during these past few years and at this sad time.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

**The Farmers Arms  
90 Park Lane  
Poynton SK12 1RE**

### *DONATIONS*

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (The Alzheimer's Society), it can be made care of Brian Sharples & Son Funeral Directors Ltd.