

*A celebration of the life of*



*Rita Thelma Hobbins*

31st August 1946 - 3rd September 2024

Worcester Crematorium

Wednesday 9th October 2024, at 2.30pm

## OPENING MUSIC

Blue is the Colour (Chelsea FC 1972)

## WELCOMING & OPENING WORDS

### 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.

## EULOGY

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Songbird (Eva Cassidy)

## WORDS FROM NIECE MANDY

## THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by,

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore,  
My dwelling place shall be.

## TRADITIONAL GAELIC BLESSING

### COMMITTAL WORDS

### CLOSING WORDS

### CLOSING MUSIC

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## 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:

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Astwood Road, Worcester, WR3 8HD

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