



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Mary Ann McGeachy*



12 of March 1942 - 11 August 2023

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:**

**FRIDAY 18th AUGUST 2023**

**CAMPBELTOWN PARISH CHURCH, - 10 am**

**'Be da day ever sae lang, i da end comes Evensang'**

## RECEPTION OF COFFIN

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Abide With Me  
Henry Francis Lyte

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

## DA SLOCKIT LIGHT

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Song by Shetland Fiddler Tom Anderson (Mary's cousin) about the gradual trend of migration away from the Shetland Islands. 'Da Slockit Light' was inspired by the depopulation of the area of Eshaness where Mary was born and the passing of his wife.

The song reflects his impression that each time the occupants of another croft moved out, or died, another light was 'slockit' (Shetland for extinguished).



## APPRECIATION

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



**'Man an wife, airm laid around her shooder, walk haem  
in a settin sun'**

Refreshments will be served after the service at

The Argyll Arms Hotel

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity is Children in Need Scotland