

*A celebration of the life of*



**Joan Thompson**

**6th December 1948 - 12th December 2023**

GreenAcres, Rainford | Monday 8th January, 2024

**RECEPTION OF COFFIN**  
**MUSIC - I'll walk with God by Mario Lanza**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**FIRST READING**

**NAN**

*Read by Chloe Westwood - Grand-daughter*

*If Flowers grow in heaven,  
On land that wild and lush,  
Lord, place some in our nans arms,  
And tell her they're from us.*

*Please tell her that we lover her,  
And miss her everyday,  
And theres still so much  
That we all would love to say.*

*Remembering her is easy,  
She is is in everything we do,  
We miss her so much everyday,  
But we know she is safe with you.*

*If tears could build a stairway,  
Made from all the pain,  
We would walk right up to heaven,  
And bring you back again.*

*Lord, please take care of her,  
And we hope that she will trust,  
that she was the most special person,  
and the perfect Nan for us.*

**EULOGY**

*Read by Charlotte Bradshaw - Grand-daughter*

**SECOND READING CHOSEN BY JOAN**

*Read by - David Barrow-Yates - Nephew*

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well.*

**MEMORIES**

*MUSIC - Until I found You by Stephen Sanchez*

*Photograph Slideshow - Images chosen by family from Joans personal collection of happy times.*

**COMMITTAL**

**DEPARTURE**

*MUSIC - Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers*



### *APPRECIATION*

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

### *CELEBRATION*

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

**Greenalls Sports and Soical Club  
Alder Hey Road,  
St Helens,  
WA10 4DN**

### *DONATIONS*

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, Willowbrook Hospice we would be thankful.

We know this was a charity and hospice close to Joans heart.