

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GLORIA WILKES

13th August 1940 - 29th March 2024

**SANDWELL CREMATORIUM**

Newton Road, West Bromwich B71 3SX

Wednesday, 1st May 2024, at 1pm

## **RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

Music: "We have all the time in the world"  
by Louis Armstrong

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### **WEEP NOT FOR ME**

By an Unknown Author

Weep not for me though I have gone  
    Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
    Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
    There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
    For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
    The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
    In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
    Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
    But celebrate my life

## **TRIBUTE & MEMORIES OF GLORIA**

### **MUSIC INTERLUDE:**

"WOMAN" by John Lennon

Prayer: **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SHE IS GONE**

Written by David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

MUSIC: The Righteous Brothers, "Uchained Melody"

## APPRECIATION

It's hard to put into words all the things we'd like to say about our special Mom. She's been a loving wife to our dear Dad and the memories of our childhood days of love and caring have made us what we are today.



We would like to thank everyone for attending the Funeral Service today and for all your kind support during this time of sadness.

You are invited to join us after the Service at:

Toby Carvery, The Parson & Clerk  
50 Chester Road North  
Sutton Coldfield B73 6SP

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation the chosen charities are:  
British Heart Foundation, West Midlands Air Ambulance  
& The Donkey Sanctuary Birmingham