



Celebrating the Life of

Joan Ward

23rd November 1940 ~ 27th July 2024

3pm 15th August 2024

at

Accrington Crematorium

Service lead by Funeral Celebrant Nicola Bithell



Order of Service

Entrance Song

Que Sera, Sera (Whatever Will Be Will Be) - Doris Day

Welcome & Ceremony

Celebrant Nicola Bithell

Poem read by Sam

As the sun sets upon this life,
And your body is laid to rest.
I know you'll be up in Heaven,
Because God only takes the best.
I know you are watching over me,
And it takes away the Pain.
I will carry you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
My world is a little Darker,
Now that we are apart.
But the memories are shining brightly,
Within this broken Heart.
You touched the lives of those you loved,
And we wanted you to stay.
But you were needed up in Heaven,
And God whispered, "Come this way"
And I know whenever I'm lonely,
And this smile becomes a frown.
I'll look up to the sky above,
And Grandma will be looking down.

Eulogy ~ Personal Tribute
Contributions from David & Peter

Reflection Song
Dream A Little Dream Of Me – Doris Day

Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Committal & Final Goodbye

Recessional Song
Move Over Darling – Doris Day



Thanks to everybody who has passed their condolences, and shared kind words of comfort and sympathy. In particular, we would like to thank all the staff who have cared for Joan at Heather Grange.

You are all invited to attend 21 Badger Close, Padiham, BB12 8PP after the service to raise a glass to Joan in celebration of her life, and to share your happy memories of her.

Charity: Donations would be appreciated to Alzheimer's Society