# A celebration of the life of Doreen Rose Gavaghan

28th July 1940 - 30th July 2024



And the scattering of the ashes of Doreen & Terry in the St Clement's Garden

Friday 13th September 2024

Service at St Clement's Chapel, St Clement's Heights, Sydenham Hill

Revd Canon Robert Dennis

#### RECEPTION OF THE ASH

to
Con Te Partiro by Andrea Bocelli

#### WELCOME & GREETING

#### OPENING PRAYER

## LOOK FOR ME IN RAINBOWS

read by Oscar de Sousa

# LET THERE BE LOVE Nat King Cole

EULOGY
by
Joanne Pugsley

# SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 23

#### HOMILY

#### **PRAYERS**

We thank you for all who through your grace, have lived according to your will and are now at rest.

May their good example encourage and guide us all the days of our life. Meet us in our sadness, and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and life out of death. Look in mercy on all who mourn. Give them patient faith in times of darkness. Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Lord, in your mercy

## hear our prayer

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and jejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people. we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our savious. Amen.

Let us pray with confidence to the Father

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

#### BLESSING

# SOFTLY AS I LEAVE YOU Matt Monro

### SCATTERING OF THE ASHES

For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the souls of our dear loved Doreen and Terry her departed: we therfore commit their ashes to be scattered; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his gloripus body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself. Amen



## APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your kindness shown to Doreen during her time here at St Clement's. She was truly happy here in the final months of her life.

Refreshments will be served after the service in the Lounge.