

In Loving Memory Of

# Sheila Ann Francis

18th April 1947 – 6th October 2024

Woking Crematorium Thursday 31st October 2024

# **Processional Music:** Pachelbel: Canon in D Major by Johann Pachelbel; Jean-François Paillard

Welcome: Colin Hawkins - Celebrant

**Tribute:** Peter Francis read by Colin Hawkins

Poem read by Lizzie Francis

"Life"

Life, believe, is not a dream So dark as sages say: Oft a little morning rain Foretells a pleasant day. Sometimes there are clouds of gloom, But these are transient all: If the shower will make the roses bloom. O why lament its fall? Rapidly, merrily, Life's sunny hours flit by, Gratefully, cheerily Enjoy them as they fly! What though Death at times steps in, And calls our Best away? What though sorrow seems to win. O'er hope, a heavy sway? Yet Hope again elastic springs, Unconquered, though she fell; Still buovant are her golden wings. Still strong to bear us well. Manfully, fearlessly, The day of trial bear. For gloriously, victoriously, Can courage quell despair!

By Charlotte Brontë

**Tribute:** Oliver Francis

Reflection Music: Morning Has Broken by Cat Stevens

#### The Lord's Prayer:

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.

## Committal

**Closing Words:** Colin Hawkins

Recessional Music: Any Dream Will Do by Lee Mead



Sheila's family would like to invite you for refreshments and fond reflections immmediately after the service at:

The Inn At Maybury 1906 Maybury Hill Woking GU22 8AB

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