

A Celebration for the Life of

VALERIE ANNE BROWN
21TH SEPTEMBER 1941 – 12TH OCTOBER 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON: WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024

THE CITY OF LONDON
CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM

ALDERSBROOK RD, MANOR PARK, LONDON E12 5DQ

ORDER OF SERVICE Conducted by Reverend Liz Blackham

ENTRANCE MUSIC Adagio in G Minor by Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness Jan Struther

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day, the voice of pray'r is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking our brethren 'neath the western sky, and hour by hour fresh lips are making thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, like earth's proud empires, pass away; thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever, till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Commendation and Farewell

Blessing

Exit Music
Plant Wave Music

We will now move to the memorial garden where we will scatter the ashes of Valerie along with her Mother, Doris Lilian Williams (1917-2005) and Father, Albert Williams (1915-1990.)

Afterwards you are welcome to join us for the funeral reception at:
Walthamstow Conservative Club (now known as the Village Club)
76 Church Lane,
Walthamstow, E17 9RW

