

A Celebration for the Life of

# *Joan Anne Berriman*

21st April 1938 - 27th March 2025



Friday 25th April 2025 at 2:30 p.m.  
The Gordon Chapel  
Service led by James Macmillan

## **Entrance Music**

*Nocturne Op.9 No. 2 Chopin*

Olga Bordas

## **Welcome**

### **Reading**

Her love lives on

She is gone, yet ever near,

Her love still whispers, soft and clear.

In morning light and evening's glow,

Her presence stays, we feel and know.

Her kindness shaped the lives she touched,

A mother's heart that gave so much.

Though time moves on, we're not apart,

For Mum still lives within our hearts.

## **Family Thoughts**

### **Reflection**

*Somewhere (From West Side Story)*

The City Of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra

## **Eulogy**

### **Visual Tribute**

*Clair De Lune*

Rick Wakeman

## **Thoughts**

### **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**

### **Dedication**

### **Reading**

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful, I will never return,  
To the angry, I was cheated,  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful I have never left.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon the shore gazing at a beautiful sea, remember me  
As you look in awe at a mighty forest and its grand majesty, remember me  
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity, remember me.

Remember me in your heart;  
Your thoughts, your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me,  
I will never be gone.

### **Exit Music**

*Unforgettable*  
Nat King Cole

Joan's family would like to thank everyone for attending today and warmly invite you to join them after the service upstairs in the catering suite.



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