



A service to celebrate the life of
SHEILA PURCHES
1936 - 2022

Friday, 20th May 2022 - 11.15 a.m.
DEWSBURY MOOR CREMATORIUM



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating: Rev. Canon Michael Storey & Deacon Al Henry



PROCESSION MUSIC

I Write The Songs

By Barry Manilow



SCRIPTURE SENTENCES



HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

PRAYER



READING

John 14: 1 - 6 , 27

Rev. Canon Michael Storey



SILENCE



MONTAGE

Thank You For The Music

Sung by Sheila

Photographic Tribute



EULOGY



PRAYERS OF THANKS



COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

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.



POEM

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that once we shared,
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do,
Miss me, but let me go.

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.



BLESSING



RECESSIONAL MUSIC

I Do, I Do, I Do

By Abba

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

Mark would like to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining him for Sheila's funeral service.



Donations, if so desired for the benefit of The Salvation Army - Mirfield, may be left in the collection box provided at the exit, or made online at www.memorygiving.com/sheilapurches

The family invite you to join them after the ceremony at Old Colonial Club, Dunbottle Lane, Mirfield, for light refreshments and to share memories of Sheila.