

\* ORDER OF SERVICE for the funeral of

*Doris May Woodward* 5.4.21–6.12.10

My nanny is the best. Wherever she is now, I would like to say I love her very much. SARAH

I loved my nan very much, she always made sure I was safe and well and I still love her today. KATIE

Donations in memory of Doris to Sue Ryder Care, care of AB Walker, 36 Eldon Road, Reading, RGI 4 DL You are welcome to join us at Long Gardens afterwards. VICAR: Revd Jamie Taylor ORGANIST: Jeremy Boughton, Dorchester Abbey VIOLIST: Sharon Warnes BASS: Peter Wilton

St. Andrew's Church, Sonning Wednesday, 15 November, 2010

- 🐮 Music for violin & organ
- \* Welcome
- 🐮 Opening Prayer
- 🛠 Psalm 23

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 furnishèd in presence of my foes; My head with oil thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

- \* Tribute
- \* Song sung by Peter Wilton

# ₿ Bible reading · JOHN 14:1-6

'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.' Thomas said to Him, 'Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'

## \* Address

## \* Prayers

## 🛠 Reading

You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all she's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her only that she is gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

DAVID HARKINS

#### 🛠 Carol

Hark the herald angels sing 'Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled' Joyful, all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With the angelic host proclaim: 'Christ is born in Bethlehem' Hark! The herald angels sing 'Glory to the newborn King!' Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail the incarnate Deity Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel Hark! The herald angels sing 'Glory to the newborn King!'

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark! The herald angels sing 'Glory to the newborn King!'

#### 🛠 Commendation & Blessing

#### 🛠 Music for organ

Followed by commital in the churchyard.