

**A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of**



*Margaret Cracknell*  
*'Maggie'*

12th July 1925 ~ 7th October 2020

The Chapel  
Poole Crematorium

Wednesday 21st October 2020  
11 am

*Independent Celebrant ~ Rob Hazell*

## **Opening Music**

*'Love Divine, All Love's Excelling'*  
*sung by The Homan-Climax Male Voice Choir with*  
*The Camborne Town Band*

## **Welcome**

*Rob Hazell ~ Independent Celebrant*

## **A look back at some of Margaret's long life**

## **Reflection**

*'Wind Beneath My Wings' ~ Michael Ball, Robin Smith and Orchestra*

## **'Farewell My Friends'**

It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life;  
I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care,  
and the heavy-with-sleep ever-moist eyes,  
the smile in spite of a lump in the throat  
and the strings pulling at the heart and soul...  
The strong arms that held me up when my own strength let me down,  
each morsel that I was fed with was full of love.

At every turning of my life I came across good friends,  
friends who stood by me, even when the time raced me by.  
Farewell, farewell my friends, I smile and bid you goodbye.

No, shed no tears, for I need them not; all I need is your smile.  
If you feel sad, do think of me, for that's what I'll like,  
when you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then.....  
You never die.

## **Closing Words**

### **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,  
Forever and ever.  
Amen

### **Our thanks and farewell to Margaret**

### **Closing Music**

*'Morning Has Broken' ~ Cat Stevens*



## **REMEMBER ME**

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.

If you would like to make a donation  
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