

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of

# Eileen Phyllis Hardy

19th November 1932 - 10th December 2020

The Church of the Holy Rood Wool

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

# Order of Service

Entrance Music - The Wichita Lineman, Glenn Campbell

# Welcome & Opening Prayers

Mrs Jenny Hunt LLM

# Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide: the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see:

O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

# **Bible Reading**

The Gospel of St John, Chapter 14, verses 1-6 & 27

#### The Address

# **Reflection Music** – Crystal Chandeliers, *Charley Pride*

# Prayers & 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.

# Hymn

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 through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

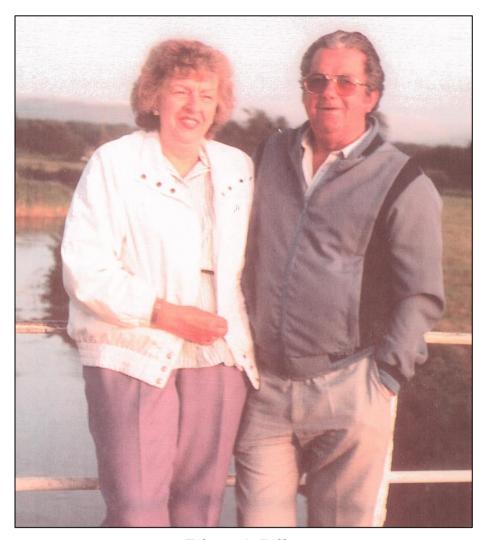
My table Thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

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

#### Commendation

Exit Music – You're my best friend, Don Williams

This service will be followed by interment in East Stoke Churchyard adjacent to her late husband Bill.



Eileen & Bill 'Reunited'

Donations in memory of Eileen for Cancer Research UK may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4QU.

Or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/eileen-hardy