

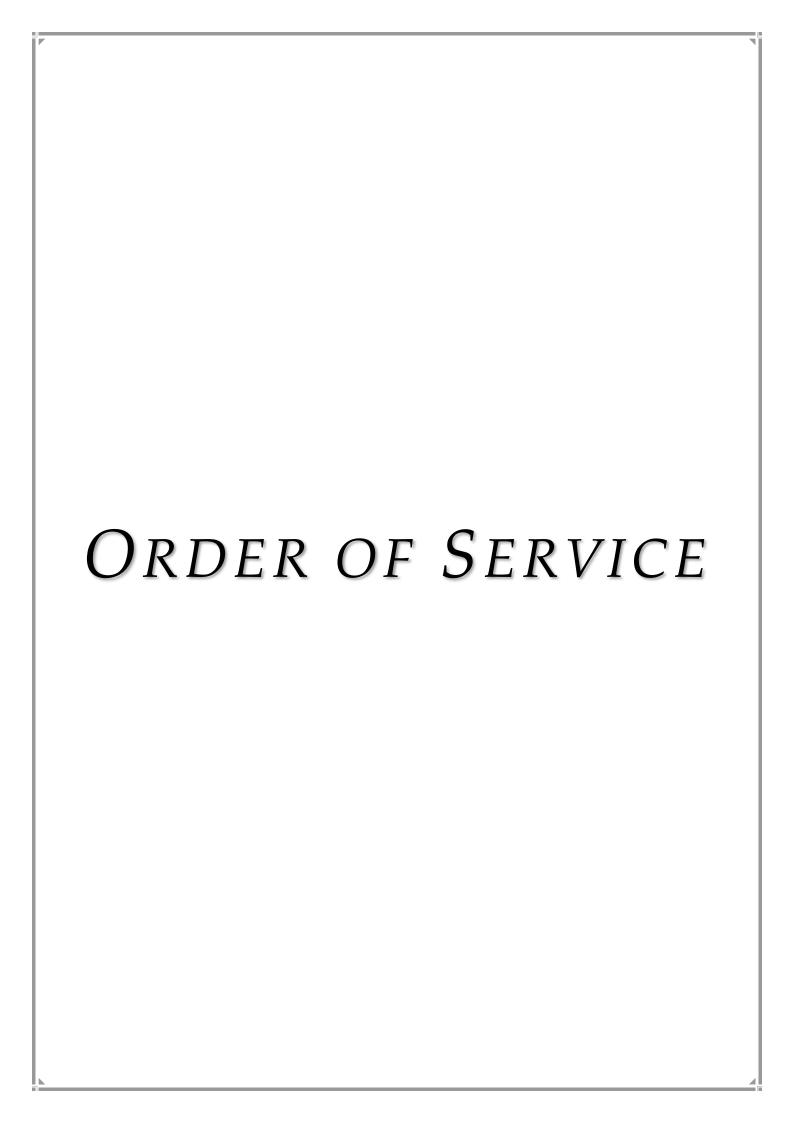
A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Brenda Anne Gittings

23<sup>rd</sup> May 1937 - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Weymouth Crematorium

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11.30am



## Opening Music - Ave Maria, Mirusia Louwerse & Andre Rieu

### Welcome

Mr Tim Oddy

## Hymn

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play, the rushes by the water we gather every day:

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty, who has made all things well:

#### Poem

"Come with Me" by Rhonda Braswell

God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be, So He put his arms around you And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer And saw you fade away, Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, A beautiful smile at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

When days are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on."

In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, In our hearts you hold a place, That no one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God took you home.

#### **Tribute**

## **Reflection Music -** Amazing Grace, *Katherine Jenkins*

### Poem

One at rest

Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep I have no pain no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep The living thinking me that was, is now forever still And life goes on without me now, as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease? I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace

## **Commendation & Committal**

## **Farewell**

Exit Music - What a wonderful world, Louis Armstrong



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