

A Service of Thanksgiving to

Celebrate the Life of

*Sylvia Lena Cole*

29th November 1949 ~ 26th September 2022



St Mary's Parish Church, West Moors

Thursday 20th October 2022

*Service led by Revd Andy Muckle*

**Opening Music**  
'Appalachian Memories' ~ Dolly Parton

**The Opening Sentences**  
Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Hymn**

Morning has broken, like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the word.  
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.  
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day.

**Memories of Sylvia**  
Read by Yvonne

**The Collect**

**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



## Reflection

### Prayers ending with 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.

### Music for Reflection

'Jealous of the Angels' ~ sung by Donna Taggart

### Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

#### Music as we Leave

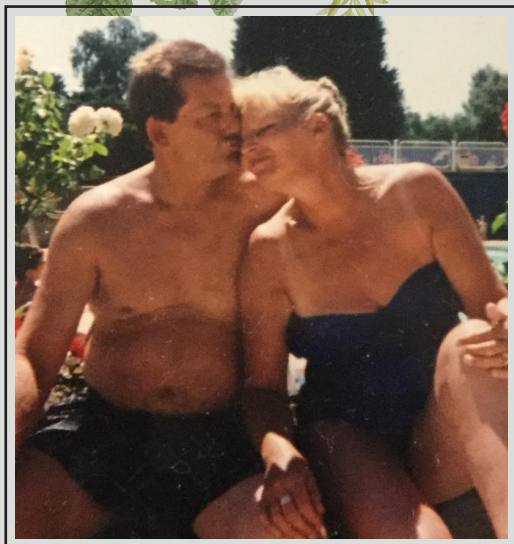
'Keep Smiling' ~ sung by Dionne Warwick



*We make our way to West Moors Cemetery  
where Sylvia will be laid to rest*

### The Committal

### The Blessing



Thank you for being here today and supporting Michael and the family as they say farewell to Sylvia.

After the Service you are warmly invited to West Moors Social Club, Station Road, West Moors BH22 0JF for refreshments and to continue to share your memories of Sylvia's life.



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