# A Celebration of Life

# Valerie Ann Kinge

# 7Th October 1945 - 4th February 2024



Lesley Shand Service Chapel, Blandford Thursday 22nd February 2024 2:00pm Service led by Debby Griffiths

# **Opening Music**

Bridge Over Troubled Waters - Simon and Garfunkel

# **Opening Prayer**

# Welcome

Mummy sadly passed away on Sunday 4th February 2024 with Paula and Peter at her side.

She blessed this world with her arrival on 7th October 1945, baby sister to Janet and Tony. A devoted wife to Frank, beloved Mum to Mandi, Pete and Paula. Cherished Nanny Val to Jacqui, Sam, Will, Georgie, Callum, Caity and Reece.

She will be hugely missed and loved forever.

#### Poem

She Is Gone - David Harkness

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 will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left Your heart can be empty because you can't see her Or you can be full of the love that 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 and 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 would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go

# **Reflection Music**

You Raise Me Up - Westlife

#### Reading

John 14: 1-4

# Reflection

# 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.

# **Commendation and Committal**

# **Final Blessing**

# **Exit Music**

Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon and Garfunkel

Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I and you are you and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.





Our heartfelt thanks for your love and support during this time. Your shared memories and comforting condolences and gestures of love are truly appreciated. Mandi, Pete and Paula. You are warmly invited to The Anvil Inn, Salisbury Road, Pimperne, DT11 8UQ for Refreshments.

Donations in Valerie's memory to The Weldmar Hospice can be made online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/valerie-kinge or sent care of Lesley Shand Funeral Service, 28 East Street, Blandford Forum, DT11 7DR.



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