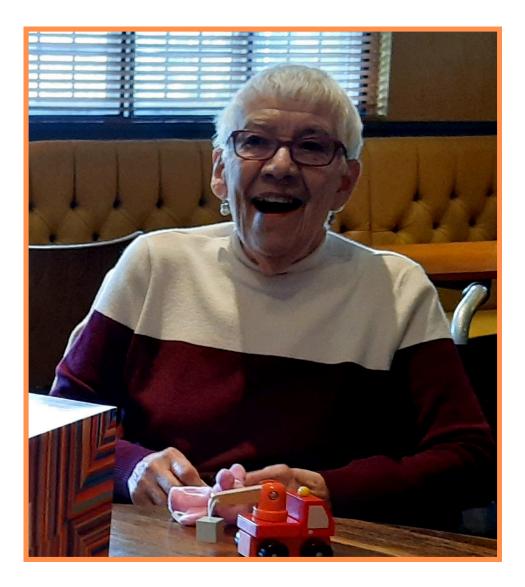
A Celebration of Life

# Valerie Anne Chambers (Val)

6th October 1933 - 24th November 2024



# Lesley Shand Service Chapel, Blandford Tuesday 17th December 2024 2:00pm Service led by Mr Neil McCain

## *Opening Music* Morning Has Broken – Cat Stevens

#### Welcome

#### Poem

Gone From My Sight - By Luther Beacher

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with one another. Then someone at my side says, 'There! She is gone!' Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large in mast and spar and hull as ever she was when she left my side; just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at that moment when someone at my side says, 'There! She is gone!' there are other eyes watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, 'Here she comes!'

#### Remembering Val

### *A Moment For Reflection* Lonely Looking Sky – Orchestral Version

#### Words Of Farewell

#### Exit Music

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life - Monty Python



Thank you for attending Val's Service. You are warmly invited to The Royal British Legion, Church Lane, Blandford Forum DT11 7AD for refreshments.

> Donations in Val's memory to the RSPB can be made online at

www.funeraldirector.co.uk/valerie-chambers or sent care of Lesley Shand Funeral Service, 28 East Street, Blandford Forum, DT11 7DR.

