

HUTCLIFFE WOOD CREMATORIUM
SHEFFIELD



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JOAN McKEOWN
1932 - 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE
7th DECEMBER 2024



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC
REST
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

EULOGY
READ BY LORNA COOPER

REFLECTION
CLAIR DE LUNE
DEBUSSY

POEM
AT REST
CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

O Earth, lie heavily upon her eyes;
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching, Earth;
Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs.
She hath no questions, she hath no replies,
Hush'd in and curtain'd with a blessed dearth
Of all that irk'd her from the hour of birth;
With stillness that is almost Paradise.
Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,
Silence more musical than any song;
Even her very heart has ceased to stir:
Until the morning of Eternity
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be;
And when she wakes she will not think it long.

COMMITTAL

POEM

BY TERRY, 1983

When you're back from touring all over the States,
And your spirits are down in the dust;
When life seems humdrum and nothing delights,
And you drag through your chores if you must.

Anti-climax is gnawing your soul from within,
And you long for the tropical sun,
Or the freeway shimmering out in the haze,
Or the pool when the travelling's done.

Then take out the brochures and open the books,
Turn your mind to the years ahead.
To holidays not even dreamed of yet,
To roads that we'll one day tread!

Think about Boston, Washington, Maine!
The Rockies, Niagara Falls!
Even though life is boring today,
Tomorrow, adventure calls!

FAREWELL AND THANKS

MUSIC

CANON AND GIGUE IN D MAJOR

PACHELBEL

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