



*A friendly smile, A casual touch,  
These are the things that mean so much.  
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,  
Sharing our prayers today and tomorrow.*

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We would like to thank all our family and friends who have been so caring at the loss of Betty. Thank you to those who could be here with us today; and for the thoughts of those who could not join us. Your support and kindness is genuinely felt and appreciated.



*In Loving  
Memory*

*Betty*



**Eileen Elizabeth Mills**

**11th September 1929 ~ 2nd November 2023**

*If roses grow in heaven, Lord pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mothers arms, And tell her they're from me.*

# ~ The Funeral Service for Betty ~

## ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing Grace

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Mtr Moira: Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-23

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16

## Placing of Symbols

Jarrold Smith and Betty's great grandchildren will place symbols of her life beside her coffin.

*All: Loving God, you alone are the source of life.*

*May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another.*

*In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.*

*Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## POEM

"The Reflection" read by Aaron and Hudson Smith

## EULOGY

Julie Smith

## BETTY'S LIFE IN PICTURES

The Rose ~ Bette Midler

Angel ~ Sarah McLachlan



## SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 – Everything has its time

## ADDRESS

Canon Moira Evers

## HYMN

Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd

## THE PRAYERS

The Prayers of Intercession will be led by Canon Moira  
and will conclude with the Lord's Prayer

*All: 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.*

*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 forever and ever. Amen.*

## THE FAREWELL

Prayers will be recited while the Canon Moira sprinkles Betty's coffin  
with Holy Water in remembrance of her baptism.

## THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Mtr Moira: The blessing of God most merciful, the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit be among you now and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## DISMISSAL SONG

We'll Meet Again ~ Vera Lynn

