

Services of Committal & Thanksgiving
for the Life and Faith of
Kathryn Louise Emma Morris



15 August 1965 - 22 August 2018

Friday 14 September 2018

Led by Revd Paul A. Carr



Bentley Crematorium at 11.30 am

MUSIC TO ENTER 'My Heart Will Go On' - Celine Dion

Bible Reading

Psalm 121

Commendation

Kathryn Louise Emma Morris, go forth upon your journey from this world, in the name of God the Father almighty who created you; in the name of Jesus Christ who suffered death for you; in the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you; in communion with the blessed saints, and aided by angels and archangels, and all the armies of the heavenly host. May your portion this day be in peace, and your dwelling the heavenly Jerusalem. **AMEN.**

Committal

***A time to remember a special memory of Kath as we listen to
'First Time Ever I Saw Your Face' - George Michael***

Poem

'Afterglow' - Helen Lowrie Marshall

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father: God of all comfort; God of all compassion; God of all love; and God of all peace; take from us our sadness and grief and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Now to him who is able to keep us from falling, and lift us from the dark valley of despair to the bright mountain of hope, from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy; to him be power and authority, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

MUSIC TO LEAVE 'Songbird' - Eva Cassidy

Emmanuel Church at 12.30 pm

MUSIC AS WE ARRIVE 'A Selection Of George Michael Songs'

Introduction

Opening Prayer

God of all consolation, your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears at the grave of Lazarus his friend. Look with compassion on your children in our loss and give us the light of hope in the midst of our darkness. Take away our fear of death as an enemy; give us comfort and renewed strength through this service today; and in the grief of separation give us hope and faith as we put our whole trust and confidence in You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and bring your comfort; renew our trust in Jesus, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that those who die in the love of Jesus will share in His resurrection; we pray these things through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

HYMN **All things bright and beautiful,**
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

Chorus *All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Chorus

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Memories of Kath
Stephanie, Becci and Claire
Mellissa, Joanne, Susan and Sarah
Natasha
Annette

SONG **Jesus, Jesus,**
Holy and anointed One, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One, Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your word is a lamp unto my feet;
Jesus I love You, I love You.

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Poem

'What Is Dying?' - Charles Henry Brent, read by Denys

Bible Reading

Matthew 6:25-34 *'Do Not Worry'* read by Donna

Address

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Poem

'Safely Home' - Unknown, read by Pauline

SONG **You unravel me with a melody,**

You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
'Til all my fears are gone.

Chorus *I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.*

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into your family
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus *I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.*

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it.
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am a child of God.

Chorus *I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.*

Brian Johnson, Joel Case, and Jonathan David Helser. Bethel Music
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Prayers

Led by Juliet

Remembering

Heavenly Father, God of all mercy and Lord of all life. You have made us in Your image to reflect Your truth and light. So we give thanks to you this afternoon for the life of Kath. For the love and mercy she received from You and showed among us. We thank You for the special, precious memories we treasure today. We thank You for the lessons she has taught us, the example she has been and for the love she has shared. We thank you that we can remember Kath with tears and laughter and we are thankful for the privilege we've had to know and to love Kath through the years she's been with us.

***A time to remember a special memory of Kath as we listen to
'Jesus To A Child' - George Michael***

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our thoughts, prayers, praises and memories into one, let us pray with confidence the prayer our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name; Your kingdom come, Your will be done; on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, As we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, Now and for ever. AMEN.

SONG All of heaven and all creation sing.

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All of heaven and all creation sing,
(The wonders of His love).

All of heaven and all creation sing,
(The wonders of His love).

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;

Let earth receive Her King.

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Chorus *All of heaven and all creation sing,
(The wonders of His love).
All of heaven and all creation sing,
(The wonders of His love).*

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove:
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Chorus

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive Her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

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Dismissal

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Blessing

May Jesus the Good Shepherd, enfold you with His love and fill you with His comfort and peace; His light and his joy, in this world and the world to come; and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and those whom you love, this day and always. **AMEN.**

MUSIC AS WE LEAVE 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' - Eva Cassidy

Brian, Dora, Jade, Florence, Michael, Denys, Caroline, Barrie, Annette, Phil, Netty and their families wish to thank everyone for joining with them today to celebrate Kath's life. They give an invitation to all of you to stay behind for refreshments served in the Church Hall and an opportunity to share memories of Kath with one another. Donations, in lieu of flowers, and in Kath's memory, are to be given to **Saint Luke's Hospice** and **Emmanuel Church**.



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