

*In loving memory of*



ELISE SIMMONS

10 October 1947 – 2 October 2023

Thursday 2 November 2023 at 10.00 am

Wealden Crematorium

Conducted by Sue Pellow, Celebrant





# Entry Music

‘Abide With Me’

## Welcome and Opening Words

### Eulogy

Given by Celebrant

### Hymn

#### The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.  
My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

# Poem

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

## 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.

# Committal and Farewell to Elise

## Closing Words



## Farewell Music

‘Make Me A Channel of Thy Peace’ – Aled Jones

Following the service, you are all warmly invited to  
join the family for refreshments at  
The King’s Head, Lower Horsebridge, Hailsham BN27 4DL.

Donations in memory of Elise may be given to  
‘National Cat Adoption Centre’ Chelwood Gate,  
Haywards Heath, East Sussex, RH17 7TT.

Cheques c/o R Butler & Sons Funeral Directors,  
5 Station Road, Hailsham, BN27 2BE.