

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, curly hair, wearing a patterned sweater. She is resting her chin on her hands, looking thoughtfully to the side. An open book is visible at the bottom of the frame.

In Loving Memory of

*Maureen
Wright*

Passed Away 27th April 2020, Aged 86 Years
Funeral Service and Committal at Chester Crematorium
Friday 22nd May 2020

Order of Service

Opening Music

I Love You Because - Jim Reeves

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Antony Dutton

Poem

The Day God Took You Home

A million times
I've needed you
A million times I've 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 space,
Where no one can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you,
The day god took you home.

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Poem

The Dash - Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

Eulogy

Moment of Reflection

In My Life (I Loved You More) - The Beatles

Prayers

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Commendation, Committal & Blessing

Recessional Music

Save the Last Dance For Me - The Drifters

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile,
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read,
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent YOUR dash?



Mo's family wish to express their sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement. Mo's family would like to express a special thank you to the care team at The Old Rectory Nursing Home, Capenhurst for the fantastic care the gave to Mo.

**Donations received in lieu of flowers in aid of
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