

**Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt**  
**Tuesday, 13 February 2024 at 10.00 am**

**Celebrant:** Brian Ross

**Commencing Music**  
*Amazing Grace - Hayley Westenra*

**Welcome and Opening Words**

**Readings**  
*Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8*  
*John 14 : 1 - 6*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Music**  
*How Great Thou Art - Susan Boyle*

**Remembering Dorothy and Life Story**  
Alistair, Catherine, Nick

**Tribute**  
Save the Children Shop  
Ethne Rhoads-Robinson

**Open Sharing**  
The family invite you to share your personal memories of Dorothy

**Verse**  
*I'm Free*  
Read by Gillian Smith

**A Collection of Photo Memories**  
*Accompanied by Skye Chadwick on Violin*

**Words of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Prayer and Committal**

**Recessional Music**  
*Time to Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman*

*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path laid out for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found my peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

But be not burdened with time of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savoured much,  
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

**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 them that 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.

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*A sister is a forever friend  
Our childhood passed by in a haze  
Of happiness, laughter and summer days.  
Sharing secrets and advice – sometimes silly, sometimes nice  
There for each other, through smiles and tears, a shoulder to lean on  
Through all the years.  
In time we may have changed or grown,  
but we've always been able to talk on the phone.  
We shared and cared, and stuck together –  
Sisters at birth, but friends forever.*

**Invitation**

Dorothy's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of comfort and support. Following this Service you are warmly invited to join the family in the Cornwall Manor Lounge for fellowship and refreshments.



*Dorothy Evelyn Smith*

*14 December 1932 ~ 7 February 2024*

*The more you love, the more you'll find  
that life is good and friends are kind,  
for only what we give away  
enriches us from day to day.*