

Donations in memory of Janet welcome to:
 Katharine House Hospice, Stafford
 where she volunteered for 20 years,
 or Janet's local parish, Berkswich P.C.C.
 Donations may be sent via W. Emery and Sons,
 13 County Road, Stafford, ST16 2PU.
 Gift Aid forms are available.

You are all invited for refreshments at
 The Moat House, Acton Trussell, ST17 0RJ.

John, Deborah, Edwin and family
 would like to express thanks to
 Fr Graham Adamson, members of the church,
 Dr Roy Wightman and Mr Chris Emery.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Janet Susan Kemp
(née Grosser)

7th May 1942 – 29th April 2021



Holy Trinity Church, Baswich, Stafford

Tuesday 18th May 2021

(and via Zoom/Facebook)

11.00 am

Followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium

*May the memory of Janet
And all she meant to you
Give you strength and courage
And bring comfort to you.*



Commendation and Farewell

during which the Song of Farewell will be sung
and the coffin sprinkled with Holy Water
as a reminder of our baptisms, and of our prayers
for Janet rising to God.

Closing Music

"Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah
by Mendelssohn,
sung at Stafford and District Choral Society's
Millennium concert in 2000 in Lichfield Cathedral.
Janet and John both sang in this concert.

Committal and Dismissal

will follow at the Crematorium.
Attendance is limited to invited close relatives

Order of Service

Welcome Music

Etude in C sharp minor Op. 2 No. 1
by Scriabin,
played by Duncan Grosser (Brother) – piano

Opening Words and Prayers

Hymn

Psalm 23 to the tune Crimond

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 in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
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.

Tributes:

Edwin Kemp (Son)
Duncan Grosser (Brother)
John Kemp (Husband)
Margaret Johnson (Parishioner and Friend)

The Collect**Music and Memories**

The Lark Ascending
 by Vaughan Williams,
 played by Deborah Kemp (Daughter) – violin

Reading from Scripture

Psalm 121

Homily**Poem and Music from Grandchildren**

"Life Well Lived", author unknown,
read by Hugo Kemp

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift,
 of hope and strength and grace,
 from someone who has made our world
 a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
 with smiles and sometimes tears,
 with friendships formed and good times shared,
 and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,
 of joy and pride and pleasure,
 a living, lasting memory
 our grateful hearts will treasure.

Along the Silent Path
 by Charles E. Pollock,
 played by Eliza Kemp – trumpet

Amazing Grace
 Traditional,
 played by Miranda Kemp – flute

Prayers of Thanksgiving
for the life of Janet and for comfort
for those who mourn

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.

Organ

Adagio from Concerto No.2 in A minor BWV 593
 by Bach,
 played by Dr Roy Wightman