Order of Service

- Music on entry: 'The Lark Ascending' (Vaughan Williams)
- Welcome
- · Reading 'She is gone'
- Hymn I vow to thee my country

I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above— Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love; The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her king;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

- Eulogy (given by Andre)
- Psalm 23
- Prayers
- The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

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

- Commendation
- The Committal
- · The Blessing
- Music on exit: 'The Lark Ascending' (Vaughan Williams)

Suggested wording for back of service sheet:

The family would like to thank you for your love and support and for your presence here today.

All are warmly invited to The Carre Arms, Sleaford, after the service for refreshments and to share memories

Donations are invited for St. Barnabas Hospice and may be left after the service or forwarded to:

Colin Ward & Sons, Funeral Directors 14, Boston Rd., Sleaford NG34 7ET Tel: 01529 300123

Suggested wording for front cover:

A Service of Celebration for the life of

Thelma Hamilton



4th June, 1937 - 5th July, 2013

Friday July 19th 2013, 11am;

Grantham Crematorium

Service conducted by Reader Naomi Smith