
A Service of Celebration for the Life of

Eliza Smith

15th April 1933 – 4th January 2020



Lilie

Lesley Shand Blandford Service Chapel

Friday 24th January at 2pm

Service led by Neil McCain

ORDER OF SERVICE

Nimrod, from Enigma Variations, *Elgar*

WELCOME

TO THOSE I LOVE, *Isla Richardson*

If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the silent way,
Grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.

(I'd come - I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song
Or see a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thought of me be sad
For I am loving you just as I always have
You were so good to me!

There are so many things I wanted still to do
So many things to say to you
Remember that I did not fear
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face
We cannot see beyond
But this I know;
I love you so
'twas heaven here with you!

TRIBUTE

Fantasia on Greensleeves, Vaughan Williams

WORDS OF FAREWELL

A KNITTED PLANET

She's cast off her cares and woes now and set her needles free
And gone to sleep and dream beneath the knitters' tree.
And live on a knitted planet with a gauge of perfect order
Where every nation's patterned with a wavy arran border.
Lilie dances on Moss Stitch Mountain and climbs a cabled tree
And swims in the sapphire picot edging of a bobble-patterned sea.
The sky is Fair-Isle patterned with a big intarsia sun
And the flora are made of cashmere and all the wool is spun.
Her home is rainbow-coloured, with yarns hand-painted and dyed
And she knits spaghetti for her supper and in a cable car she rides.
She's cast on many friendships and knitted them up real tight
There are get-togethers Cullen-style and parties all the night
They lift their glasses joyfully and knit the whole town red
Cos when it comes to the good times, knitting's streets ahead!

Ave Maria, Pavarotii



The family wish to thank you for your support and for attending this service today. You are warmly invited to continue the celebration of Lilie's life at

The Paddocks

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