

**Funeral and Celebration
of the Life of**



Joan Gladys May

20th October 1920 ~ 12th August 2020

The Chapel
Poole Crematorium

Wednesday 9th September 2020
1 pm

Independent Celebrant ~ Rob Hazell

Opening Music

*'Art Thou Troubled' ~ Kathleen Ferrier
and London Symphony Orchestra*

Welcome

Rob Hazell ~ Independent Celebrant

Remembering Joan

Memories of Auntie Joan

from her nephew Michael

Reflection

'A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square' ~ Vera Lynn

'She Is Gone' ~ David Harkins

read by Joan's nephew Richard

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or it can be full of the love you have shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what Joan would want;
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Closing Words

Our Thanks and Farewell to Joan

Closing Music

'Time To Say Goodbye' ~ The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

The family invite you to join them for
light refreshments after the service at
The Isle of Purbeck Golf Club,
Corfe Road, Studland, Swanage
BH19 3AB



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Margaret Green Animal Rescue,
please send your donation
c/o James Smith Funeral Directors Ltd,
60a Kings Road, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 1HR

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