

*A Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving
for the life of*

Jean Wakefield



10th April 1929 – 16th September 2020

East Chapel, Bournemouth Crematorium

Thursday 1st October at 12:00 pm

Entry Music

Adagio for Strings Op. 11 – Samuel Barber

Welcome & Introduction

The Reverend Dr Michael Foster

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Tribute

Poem - God's Garden

by Ruth Rettke

God looked around his garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
so he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace Be Thine".

It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Homily

Poem – Before it is too late by Frank Herbert Sweet

If you have a tender message or a loving word to say,
don't wait till you forget it, but whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories may haunt you if you wait.
So make your loved ones happy - before it is too late.
The tender word unspoken, the letter never sent.
The long forgotten messages, the wealth of love unspent.
For these some hearts are aching, for these some loved ones wait.
So show them that you care for them - before it is too late.

The Committal

The Blessing

Leaving Music

Symphony No 9 'from The New World': Largo Going Home'
– Antonin Dvorak

The family would like to thank everyone for attending the service today.



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