

**A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of**



*Elsie Mary Williams*

25th October 1925 ~ 3rd November 2020

The Chapel  
Poole Crematorium

Tuesday 24th November 2020  
12 noon

*Independent Celebrant ~ Peter Neall*

## *Opening Music*

*'Nimrod', Lux Aeterna ~ Sir Edward Elgar (Voces8)*

## *Welcome*

*Peter Neall*

## *Eulogy*

*Peter Williams*

## *Poem*

*'She is Gone' ~ David Harkins  
read by Lloyd Williams*

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 will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you 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 is 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 she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## *A Period of Reflection*

*Accompanied by a picture record of Nan's life*

*'Trois Gymnopédie III' ~ Erik Satie*  
*'Always – I'll be loving you' ~ Frank Sinatra*

## *Memories of Nan*

*from Grand-daughter Lauren*  
*including 'I'm a lonely little petunia in an onion patch'*

## *The Committal*

*Peter Neall*

## *Reflection*

*'Climb Every Mountain' ~ Shirley Bassey*

## *Stories of Nan from Everyone*

## *Closing Words*

*Peter Neall*

## *Closing Music*

*'Lara's Theme' from Dr Zhivago*



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