



A Service of Celebration for the life of

Brenda Anne Gittings

23rd May 1937 - 9th June 2021

Weymouth Crematorium

Wednesday 23rd June

11.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Music - Ave Maria, Mirusia Louwerse & Andre Rieu

Welcome

Mr Tim Oddy

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water
we gather every day:

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

Poem

“Come with Me” by Rhonda Braswell

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you
And whispered, “Come with me.”

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
“Cheer up and carry on.”

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Tribute

Reflection Music - Amazing Grace, *Katherine Jenkins*

Poem

One at rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace

Commendation & Committal

Farewell

Exit Music - What a wonderful world, *Louis Armstrong*



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