



A Service of Celebration for the life of

**Sylvia Joan Jervis**

21<sup>st</sup> April 1943 - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Poole Crematorium

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

11:30am

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Entrance Music** - Let's Dance, *David Bowie*

## **Welcome**

Mr Tim Oddy

## **Hymn**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **Tributes**

**Reflection Music & Slideshow** - *Angels, Robbie Williams*

## **Poem**

To those I love

Chosen by Sylvia and read by her son Tim

## **Commendation & Committal**

## **Farewell**

**Exit Music** - *Fly Me To The Moon, Frank Sinatra*



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Sylvia's family wish to thank you for all your support, kind messages of sympathy and for attending this Service of Celebration.



### **Remembering Sylvia Joan Jervis**

Sylvia Joan Jervis was born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1943 in Swindon. She has 3 older brothers, Raymond, Maurice, Norman and a younger sister Rose. She started work at a tax office after leaving school. She became a very accomplished florist in the mid-70s, was an English teacher for foreign students in the early 80s, before becoming a qualified bookkeeper in the late 80s. She has 3 sons, Timothy, Dominic and Nicholas and was devoted to them throughout her life. She was extremely happy when her 4 grandchildren finally arrived within 3 years of each other in the early 2010s. She adored her grandchildren and her happiest times were when she was with them on holiday or at Christmas. She also adored her brothers, sister and wider family. Sylvia always enjoyed social events, especially when music and dancing were involved. In the 2010s she went on many music holidays to Butlins and abroad, where she danced the night away and made many new friends. She leaves a lasting legacy of encouraging kindness, having fun and caring about many different people in her life. She had boundless energy and positivity throughout her life and will be dearly missed by so many people.