



A Service of Celebration for the life of

Shirley Valerie Stumpe

2nd January 1933 - 28th December 2021

Weymouth Crematorium

Monday 17th January

10:45am

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

All things bright and beautiful, *Eden Symphony Orchestra*

Welcome

Mr Tim Oddy

Eulogy

Written by Valerie's husband Brian and son Giles

Valerie graduated from Warminster Girls Boarding School and worked for the English China Clay Industry at St Austell as a Lab Technician and later as a Lab Technician for the Baking Industry in Chorley Wood.

She was introduced to her now Husband Brian who, one day refused to mow the lawn for his Mother-in-Law to be and was instantly refused her approval to marry. They went to the Courts to get consent and instantly hit the headlines in the major newspapers in September 1953.

Once married Val then worked for Brian helping to run his Photography business until the birth of their Son Giles in 1966. Boy did that become a full time job. Lots of happy memories.

Val became a very knowledgeable Gardener and dab hand in the Kitchen. She also used to love her games of Squash with fag breaks between points with great friend Mary from the Bank Farm.

Val and Brian travelled extensively in the British Isles and even made a foray into France to spend time with Cousin Ian and his Wife Gill.

Val then became a Grandmother to Rebecca, Charlotte, Samuel and Benedict and spoilt them rotten when-ever she could.

A loving Wife and doting Mother and Grand Mother.

We love her dearly and will miss her terribly. Sleep well.

Reflection Music

Clair de Lune, 101 Strings Orchestra

Reading

Words by Joyce Grenfell OBE

If I should go before the rest of you,
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone,
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice
But be the usual selves that I have known
Weep if you must
Parting is Hell
But life goes on
So sing as well

Committal

Final Words

Exit Music

Unforgettable, *Nat King Cole*



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

You are all warmly invited to The Wishing Well Tearooms, 161 Church Street, Upwey, Weymouth, DT3 5QE for refreshment following this service.