



In Loving Memory and to Celebrate
the Life of
Diane Mary Ferris

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25th November 1938 ~ 1st December 2024

The Halo Ceremony Room

Poole Crematorium

Friday 10th January 2025 at 2pm



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Dancing in the Sky, *Dani and Lizzy*

Welcome and Opening Words

Mr Tim Oddy

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace,
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm,
 O still, small voice of calm.

Eulogy

Read by Charles

Poisoning Pigeons in The Park

By Tom Lehrer

Tribute

Read by Kelly

T'was a morning in September

Read by Chris

T'was a morning in September, in October, last July,
The sun lay thick upon the ground,
The snow shone in the sky,
The flowers were singing sweetly
and the birds were in full bloom,
When I went down to the cellar
To sweep the upstairs room.
I saw ten thousand miles away, a cottage out of sight,
The side protruded frontwards,
The front was at the back.
Alone it stood, between two more,
and it was whitewashed black.

A Rich Life in Pictures with Music for Reflection

Rhosymedre, *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

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. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end. Amen.

Words of Committal and Farewell Prayer

Mr Tim Oddy

A poem by Walter Savage Lander

'On His Seventy-Fifth Birthday'

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife,
Nature I loved, and next to Nature, Art;
I warmed both hands before the fire of life,
It sinks, and I am ready to depart.

Exit Music

Bring Me Sunshine, Morecambe & Wise



Following the service you are all warmly invited to join the family for
refreshments at

The Bear, 14 South Street, Wareham, BH20 4LT

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