

A Service of Celebration for the life of
Kathleen Joan Stickland

4th June 1928 ~ 23rd December 2025



'Joan'

The Seaview Suite

Monday 12th January

2pm

Entry Music

The Rose, *Bette Midler*

Welcome and Introduction

Poem

She Is Gone

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.

Slideshow & Music for Reflection

Fields of Gold, *Eva Cassidy*

Poem

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away

Her journey is just begun,

Life holds so many facets

This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting

From the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing

That we could know today

How nothing but our sadness

Can really pass away.

And think of her as living

In the hearts of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost

And she was loved so much.

Notices

Committal

Final Words

Exit Music

I Love You Because, *Jim Reeves*



Joan's family wish to thank you for being here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received.

Following the service, you are asked to wait in the foyer while Joan is taken from the Chapel for her final journey. The room will then be prepared for afternoon refreshments, at which point you are warmly invited to return and continue this celebration of her life.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Joan for Julia's House. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online:

www.funeraldirector.co.uk/kathleen-stickland