CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Dawn Yvonne Kennard

26th September 1936 - 17th February 2023

Service: Thanet Crematorium | Friday 24th March 2023

RECEPTION OF COFFIN Canon in D - Pachelbel

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

A FEW TREASURED MEMORIES OF DAWN

POEM FOR MUM - Lynne Kennard

She wouldn't have wanted me to cry Today when we say our last goodbye She wouldn't have wanted us to mourn For the Mum we had lost, oh no not Dawn

She said I always made her smile To forget her problems for a while And now at last she's out of pain No more confusion in her brain

So how can I say I miss her so When we lost her really years ago I couldn't wish her back to see Her suffering here, just for me

She told me:

When I die please don't dedicate a bench to me
Engraved with my name, looking out to sea
Don't sob on your doughnuts
Don't cry in your tea
Be happy that I am finally free.

REFLECTION & COMMITTAL

WORDS FROM GAIL

Your tired legs at last can run
Your work in this life is now done
The confusion and worries have now become clear
As you remember those you hold dear

Now that you are reunited with Dad Chatting about the good times that were had You with a glas of rosé, Dad with a beer Both of you smiling from ear to ear

We mustn't be sad that you have departed One life ends as another is started Free again without troubles and pain So goodbye dear Mum, until we meet again

> Unchained Melody by Robson & Jerome

CLOSURE & WORDS OF COMFORT

Dream a Little Dream by The Mamas & The Papas



APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank the staff at Ashcroft House Care Home for all their care and kindess to Dawn.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Homebirch House Hunting Gate Birchington, CT7 9EL

DONATIONS

In memory of Dawn, donations via the box provided are welcomed and will go to Cancer Research & the RSPCA, two of her favourite charities.

