In Celebration of the Life of

Anne Johnston Rowland



2nd August 1963 - 31st March 2023

Service held on Wednesday 10th May 2023 Surrey & Sussex Crematorium, Balcombe Rd, Crawley, RH10 3NQ

RECEPTION OF CASKET

'Starman' by David Bowie

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

by Barny Harrison

POEM

Read on behalf of Hannah & Sarah by Barny Harrison

All Is Well

All Is Well
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.

EULOGY

By Barny Harrison

REFLECTION

Visual & Musical Memories

WORDS & POEM

By James

Because I Love You So

Time will not dim the face I love,
The voice I heard each day,
The many things you did for me,
In your own special way.
All my life I'll miss you,
As the years come and go,
But in my heart I'll keep you,
Because I love you so.

COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

CONCLUDING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

'Dancing Queen' ABBA



Thank you all for your kind words, and for being here today.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Red Barn Tandridge Lane Blindley Heath Lingfield RH7 6LL

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Lola's Sanctuary Animal Rescue), it can be made via: www.annejohnstonrowland.muchloved.com