

Phyllis Barker



5th May 1945 - 26th April 2023

17th May 2023 at 3.30 pm
Charing Crematorium

Entrance Music

Amazing Grace by Daniel O'Donnel

Opening Words

A welcome to the service to remember the life of Phyllis Barker

Poem

Tis Only We Who Grieve – Chosen and read by Colin

Tis only we who grieve
They do not leave
They are not gone
They look upon us still
They walk among the valleys now
They stride upon the hill
Their smile is in the summer sky
Their grace is in the breeze
Their memories whisper in the grass
Their calm is in the trees
Their light is in the winter snow
Their tears are in the rain
Their merriment runs in the brook
Their laughter in the lane
Their gentleness is in the flowers
They sigh in autumn leaves
They do not leave
They are not gone
Tis only we who grieve

Remembering Phyllis

Contributions from Colin & Christine, Lynn & Josh and Phyllis's friends from Heathfield Care Home.

Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy[e] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Reflection Music

Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Israel (IZ) Kamakawlo'ole



The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Farewell to Phyllis

Closing Words & Music

Crystal Chandelier by Charley Pride

Phyllis' family would like to thank you all for coming today and
saying your final goodbyes.