

In Loving Memory of

*Agnes Barber*



*23rd January 1928 - 12th September 2023*

Service held at The Bluebell Cemetery, Halstead

Tuesday 3rd October at 12.30pm

Officiated by Grace Farrelly, Independent Celebrant

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
*Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber*

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**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
*Viking's Horn from The Vikings*  
*Time to Say Goodbye. Andrea Bocelli*

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**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

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**POEM**  
*God Saw That You Were Tired*  
*Read by Tess*

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**REMEMBERING AGNES'S LIFE**

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**TRIBUTE TO MUM & DAD**  
*By John*

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**MEMORIES OF GRANDMA**  
*By Holly*

***Somewhere Over the Rainbow***

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high  
There's a land that I heard of  
Once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream  
Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why then, oh, why can't I?

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why then, oh, why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly  
Beyond the rainbow  
Why, oh why can't I?

***MUSIC FOR REFLECTION***

***Benedictus - 2 Cellos***

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***CLOSING WORDS & FAREWELL***

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***MUSIC TO DEPART***

***Blue Moon***

***The Manchester City Anthem***



*"Perhaps passing through the gates of death is like passing quietly through the gate in a pasture fence. On the other side, you keep walking, without the need to look back.*

*No shock, no drama, just the lifting of a plank or two in a simple wooden gate in a clearing. Neither pain, nor floods of light, nor great voices, but just the silent crossing of a meadow"*

### **A Soldier of the Great War by Mark Helprin.**

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments

after the service at:

Owlpen Cottage

Barnard Road

Warlingham. CR6 9QE

### **Donations**

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Agnes, we suggest The Alzheimer's Society, [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk), in the hope that one day there will be a cure.