



Susan Barnett

1st August 1944 - 5th October 2023

Eastbourne Crematorium

Wednesday, 25th of October at 10am

A celebration of the life of

Susan Barnett
'Sue'

Order of Service

Entry music: Gymnopédie No. 1 by Erik Satie

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 share.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday,

You can remember her only that she's 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.

Tribute to Sue by Laura

Poem: If I had a voice

If I had a voice today, I'd say
Dear ones, please don't cry,
Still love me but don't grieve for me.
It's easy if you try.

Don't think of all that I won't see
Just think of what I've seen
Think not of places I won't go
But remember where I've been

I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried
I've worked hard, that's for sure
I've done my best, I'm satisfied
I couldn't ask for more

I know not what becomes of me
Nor what's beyond today
If I had a choice I'd use my voice
But alas I've gone away

You have memories of me to enjoy
Smile, laugh, be tough,
You have loved me and enriched my life
I was happy, that's enough!

Reflection time and music:

Coming Around Again by Carly Simon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen

The Committal.

Closing Words.

Music to leave: Find a Way to My Heart by Phil Collins

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

12 Boniface Close, Stone Cross, BN24 5FG

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charity (St Wilfrid's Hospice), it can be
made care of Co-op Funeralcare