

In Loving Memory of

Maria Teresa Jacobs



19th July 1955 - 13th October 2023

Service held at Stourbridge Cremeatorium

Thursday 2nd November at 1:30pm

Officiated by Celebrant Rachel Jennings

RECEPTION

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

POEM

You Didn't Die Just Recently

You didn't die just recently Maria,
 You died some time ago.
Although your body stayed a while,
 And didn't really know.
 For you had got dementia,
 You failed to comprehend.
 Your body went on living,
But your mind had reached its end.
 So we've already said, "Goodbye",
 To the Maria that we knew.
The person that we truly loved,
 The person that was, "You".
And so we meet again today,
 To toast your bodies end.
For it was true and faithful,
 Until right at the end.
And so, when we remember,
 We'll think of all the rest.
 We'll concentrate on earlier,
 And remember all the best.
For in the real scheme of things,
 Your illness wasn't long.
 Compared to all the happiness,
You brought your whole life long.
 We think of you as yesterday,
 When you were fit and well.
And when we're asked about you,
 It's those things that we'll tell.
And so we meet in remembrance,
 Of a mind so fit and true.
We're here to pay our last respects
 To say that, "Maria we love you".

TRIBUTES

PERIOD OF THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION

POEM

As We Look Back Over Time - Clare Jones

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

COMMITTIAL

CLOSING WORDS



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Lyttleton Arms

Hagley

Stourbridge

West Midlands

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Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Alzheimer's Society), please do so directly at a time of your convenience.