



A celebration of the life of



Doris Eleanor Wells

18 December 1937 - 22 October 2023

Wakefield Crematorium, WF4 3JA
Thursday 16 November 2023 @ 2pm

ENTRY MUSIC
Wind Beneath my Wings - Bette Midler

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Celebrant - Andrea Bonser

POEM - Just One Day
Read by Anita Wells-Young & Deborah Wells

If I could come back for just one day
I know exactly what I would say
To my family and friends and those who I loved
As a message from God who speaks from above.

I would say its okay to be sad for a while
But what I really want most is to see your smile
Allowing you to go on and live once again-
Allowing the Lord to comfort your pain.

I know that you loved me with all of your heart
And that none of you wanted for me to depart
I don't quite understand it myself
But I know you'll get by with a little help.

Yes, I would say to be sad for a day
And to do what you need to do
And then lift up your eyes
to the wonder of the sky
And know that I loved you too..

Doris Wells
18.12.1937 - 22.10.2023

Doris (fondly known as Dolly) was the second child of William Alfred George Snell and Eleanor Violet Snell (nee Soule). She had an elder brother, Brian, and a younger sister, Barbara.

Doris spent her young life in Earlsfield, South West London. After marriage she lived in Wimbledon, Dagenham and Putney, where she raised five beautiful children; Kim, Roy, Deborah, Anita and Phil, who, in turn, presented her with 22 gorgeous grandchildren and 27 equally gorgeous great-grandchildren.

Doris' kind and gentle heart was large enough to hold a special place for each and every one of her family, including her daughter-in-law, Fran, and son-in-law, Rob.

Doris had an artistic streak and thoroughly enjoyed drawing, painting and pottery. She also had a love of nature and the outdoors; enjoying travel with family and friends, and was a keen rambler into her seventies. Her later years were spent tending to her beautiful garden, where her green fingers ensured there was always a glorious display of flora.

For her last few years Doris moved north to Wakefield to be closer to her three daughters and their families.. She lived a happy life in Walton with her cat, Rascal, and her kitten Saffron (aka Saffy).

Doris died peacefully at home in the care of her daughters. The world will be a less bright place without her illuminating smile and contagious laugh.

R.I.P our beautiful angel.



APPRECIATION

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

A party to celebrate the life of Doris will take place from 4pm at:

St Ignatius Church Hall
Storrs Hill Road
Ossett
WF5 0DQ

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charities (Cancer Research UK & The McMillan Nurses), it can be made via donation box at the rear of the crematorium, or by the Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Dollywells?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm_content=Dollywells&utm_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm_term=YzgGNpPkm&fbclid=IwAR2SK6RLM9U7KHh4vuSpCvlnlbSHn4jlqUJ1Q5cQT2MoxxdfJ9fpQCJJm-U