

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Shirley Anne Yates

25th July 1949 – 1st November 2023

Wednesday 29th November

Stourbridge Crematorium Chapel

Followed by the burial at Addison Road Cemetery

Service led by – Angela McCartney

Entrance Music:

John Denver - Sunshine On My Shoulders

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a day that I could give you
I'd give to you a day just like today
If I had a song that I could sing for you
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a tale that I could tell you
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile
If I had a wish that I could wish for you
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high
Sunshine almost all the time makes me high
Sunshine almost always

Opening Words

Final Farewell at Graveside

Poem:

I'm There Inside your Heart.

Right now, I'm in a different place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was,
I'm there inside your heart.
I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.
I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you.
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.



APPRECIATION

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

We would also like to thank J T Brooks for helping us arrange this day and making it as easy and seamless as possible.

"Someone once told me that time was a predator that stalked us all our lives. I'd rather believe that time is a companion who goes with us on the journey and reminds us to cherish every moment, because it will never come again."