



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Joan Elizabeth Farr*



**5th DECEMBER 1922 - 27th NOVEMBER 2023**

Service held at Hendon Crematorium and Cemetery  
11.00 a.m. Monday 18th December 2023

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
*"Dancing Queen" - Abba*

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**  
*Celebrant Christopher L Geak*

**REMEMBERING and CELEBRATING JOAN FARR**

**POEM**  
*"A Poem for Mother"*  
*anon*  
*Read by Christopher*

*Mother, you were just a girl,  
So many years ago.  
You had your loves and had your dreams,  
You watched us come and go.*

*You watched us make the same mistakes,  
That you had made before,  
But that just made you hold us tight,  
And love us all the more.*

*We haven't always thought about  
The things that you have seen.  
To us you've just been 'Mother',  
No thought of who you've been.*

*But we remember now in love,  
Your life from start to end,  
And we're just glad we knew you,  
As Mother, and as Friend.*

**PERSONAL REFLECTION**

*A time for private reflection, introduced by Christopher*

**PERSONAL REFLECTION MUSIC**

*"Mama" - Spice Girls*

**SAYING GOODBYE**

*Christopher*

**POEM**

*"Legacy of Love"*

*anon*

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.*

*You taught us love and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another,  
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best,  
Now the time has come for you to rest.*

*So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

**CLOSING WORDS**

*Christopher*

**CLOSING MUSIC**

*"Time To Say Goodbye"*

*Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman*



### **APPRECIATION**

*Joan's family would like to thank you all for your love and kind support during this time of sadness.*

*Please join us outside to release three balloons in loving memory of Joan, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.*

*You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshements afterwards at:*

*Mill Hill Services Club  
11 Hartley Ave  
London  
NW7 2HX*

### **DONATIONS**

*Donations, if desired, in memory of Joan to:  
Bembridge Lifeboat Station, Isle of Wight*

