



*Isobel Gail Schafer*  
*10th July 1945 - 12th March 2024*

At  
Banbury Crematorium  
5th April 2024  
2pm

### **Entrance Music:**

Spirit Lead Me  
Anahit

### **Opening Words and**

#### **Introduction:**

June Chapman  
Funeral Celebrant

#### **Hymn**

How Great Thou Art  
Foster and Allen

#### **Poem**

Gone but not forgotten  
Don't think of her as gone away  
Her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and  
years.  
Think how she must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.  
And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And she was loved so much.

### **Tribute to Mum**

Read by Shaun

### **Family Memories**

#### **Poem**

**Read by Lexie**

In Loving Memory  
I thought of you with love today  
but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday  
and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence, I often  
speak your name,  
All I have are memories and your  
picture in a frame.  
Your memory's my keepsake with  
which I'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping, I have  
you in my heart.

#### **Reflection music**

#### **And video tribute**

How Do I say Goodbye  
Dean Lewis

## Poem

### Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have  
gone

Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your  
thoughts

In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my  
death

But celebrate my life  
Unknown Author

### The Lords 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,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.

## Hymn

### I walk with God

Mario Lanza

### Last Journey

By Timothy Coote

There is a train at the station  
With a seat reserved just for me  
I'm excited about its destination  
As I've heard it sets you free  
The trials and tribulations  
The pain and stress we breathe  
Don't exist were I am going  
Only happiness I believe  
I hope that you will be there  
To wish me on my way  
It's not a journey you can join in  
It's not your time today

There'll be many destinations  
Some are happy, some are sad  
Each one a brief reminder  
Of the great times that we've had  
Many friends I know are waiting  
Who took an earlier train  
To greet and reassure me  
That nothing has really changed  
We'll take the time together  
To catch up on the past  
To build a new beginning  
One that will always last  
One day you'll take your journey  
On the train just like me  
And i promise that I'll be there  
At the station and you will see  
That Life is just a journey  
Enriched by those you meet  
No one can take that from you  
It's always yours to keep'  
But now as no seat is vacant  
You will have to muddle through  
Make sure you fulfill your ambitions  
As you know I'll be watching you  
And if there's an occasion  
To mention who you knew  
Speak kindly of that person  
As one day it will be you  
Now i can't except this ending  
And as it's time for me to leave

**Committal:**

**Reading**

**John 16:22**

"So with you: Now is your time of  
grief, but I will see you again and  
you will rejoice, and no one will take  
away your joy."

The time of the disciples' grief is  
fast approaching.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you  
did not go alone, for part of us went  
with you, the day God called you  
home. You left us beautiful  
memories your love is still our  
guide, and though we cannot see  
you, you're always at our side.

**Closing Music:**

My Way

Frank Sinatra

**Ceremony prepared by June**

**Chapman**

**Funeral celebrant**

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