



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Sheila Catherine Hayles*



**23RD APRIL 1945 - 31ST MARCH 2024**

Service held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 1st May  
in the Gardenside Chapel of Basildon Crematorium  
Service led by Nikki Devereux - Celebrant

***MUSIC AS WE GATHER***

***Bruce Springsteen***

Atlantic City

***ENTRANCE MUSIC***

***Girl from the North Country***

By Bob Dylan and Johnny Cash

***WELCOMING WORDS***

***Memories of Sheila***

Written and read by John

***The Gentle Gardener Poem***

***by Edgar Albert Guest***

Read by Anita

I'd like to leave but daffodils  
To mark my little way.  
To leave but tulips red and white  
behind me as I stray;  
I'd like to pass away from earth  
and feel I left behind  
but roses and forget-me-nots  
for all who come to find

I'd like to sow the barren spots  
with all the flowers of earth,  
To leave a path where those who come  
should find but gentle mirth;  
And when at last I'm called upon  
to join the heavenly throng  
I'd like to feel along my way  
I'd left no sign of wrong.

And yet the cares are many  
and the hours of toil are few  
There is not time enough on earth  
for all I'd like to do;  
But, having lived and having toiled,  
I'd like the world to find  
Some little touch of beauty  
that my soul had left behind.

***Time for Reflection***

with a visual tribute and music by Joni Mitchell  
Big Yellow Taxi

***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  
Forever and ever  
Amen

***AU REVOIR***

***Accompanied by Ennio Morricone***  
La Califfa

***Finding You in Beauty***  
***Poem by Walter Rinder***

Read by Anita

The rays of light filtered through  
The sentinels of trees this morning.  
I sat in the garden and contemplated.  
The serenity and beauty  
Of my feelings and surroundings  
Completely captivated me.  
I thought of you.

I discovered you tucked away  
In the shadows of the trees.  
Then, rediscovered you in the smiles of the flowers

As the sun penetrated their petals  
In the rhythm of the leaves  
Falling in the garden  
In the freedom of the birds  
As they fly searching as you do

I'm very happy to have found you  
Now you will never leave me  
For I will always find you in the beauty of life.

***WORDS OF COMFORT***

***MUSIC AS WE LEAVE***

***Little Boxes***

By Pete Seeger

*Repose en paix*



***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 Gun Pub,  
London Road, Bowers Gifford, Pitsea, SS13 2DU

***DONATIONS***

***Donations to the Alzheimer's Society through the donations link  
on the S. Stibbards website.***

