

POEM
She Is Gone

Read by Hannah Buchanan

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

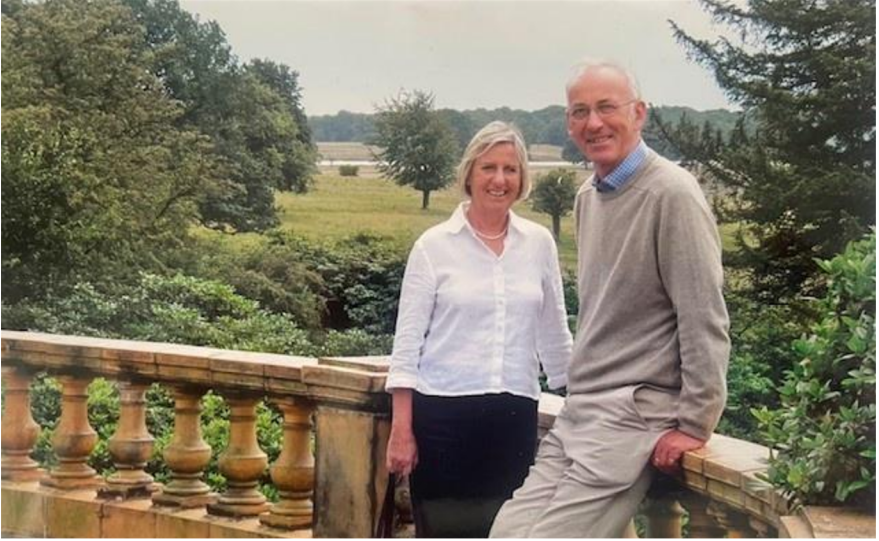
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she would want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

(David Hawkins)

EULOGY

Read by Stuart Christie



HYMN

Lord Of The Dance

Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all the the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John -
they came with me
and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
and the holy people.
they said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body,
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.

They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.

SECOND READING

Psalm 23

Read by Maura Dormer

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me
beside still waters;
he restores my soul. He lead me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and
I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.