



# **BARBARA SHEPHERD**

**13th July 1937 - 22nd April 2024**

Friday 7th June 2024 at 2pm

Basildon Crematorium  
Church Road Bowers Gifford SS13 2HG

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
**Eva Cassidy - Over The Rainbow**

**WELCOME**  
**Remembering Barbara**

**A POEM BY BARBARA**  
**Read by Granddaughter Sacha**

**CAPTIVE**  
The white owl sat upon a branch, Upon a silver tree,  
And gazed with an unblinking stare of luminosity,  
At moving shapes in dappled light within the silent air.  
But were the images he saw the ones that were not there?  
Of noiseless flight, pulsating life within the captured prey.  
The raging battle nightly fought, to see another day.  
With freedom gone, survival now is not necessity.  
The white owl sat upon a branch upon a silver tree.

**REFLECTION**  
**Ed Sheeran - Supermarket Flowers**

**Time for family and friends to lay a flower on the coffin and pay  
their respects if they so wish**

**WORDS OF FAREWELL**  
**Acker Bilk - Stranger on the shore**

**( Curtains will close at the end of the track )**

**BLESSING**

**We give thanks for the life of Barbara. Today, we do not mourn but celebrate all she achieved and the legacy she leaves behind. We will remain ever grateful for being blessed with her presence, and the light she shone into so many lives and hearts. We will treasure her and all she stood for, cherishing the memories we have that shall never fade.**

**FINAL WORDS OF COMFORT**

**EXIT MUSIC**

**Peter Skellern - You're A Lady**



## **APPRECIATION**

**The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support & warmly invite you to continue  
The celebration of Barbara's life**

**Refreshments will be served after the service at:**

**The Anchor Inn  
1 Essex Way  
Benfleet Essex SS7 1LS**

## **DONATIONS**

**If you wish to make a donation to our chosen Charity  
Cancer research UK**