

In Loving Memory of

June Henrietta Ansell



30th June 1930 - 4th May 2024

Service at The City of London Crematorium
North Chapel

Wednesday 12th June 2024
at 11:00am

Order of service

conducted by Civil Celebrant Claire Sage

Entrance music

Cello Suite No.2: Sarabande by J.S.Bach

Welcome and opening words

Shakespeare sonnet

"Our Revels Now Are Ended" from The Tempest, Act 4, Scene 1
William Shakespeare

Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits and
Are melted into air, into thin air:
And, like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep.

June's story

Visual tribute with music for reflection

Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S.Bach

Committal

Closing words

Poem

Too Late by June Ansell

I have never been one for bemoaning my fate
 Accepted my lot
 Not giving a jot
 Taken life in my stride
 Set feelings aside
But more often lately two words keep recurring, *too late*

I dwell on those things I'd intended to do
 Have a rewarding career
 Sky dive without fear
 Write a best seller
 Seduce a young feller
Too late says my mind, your young days are through

Those programmes on age just horrify me
 Incontinent ladies
 Being treated like babies
 Unable to stand
 Faces quite bland
Is it *too late* to pray please set them free

Be positive Mother, my children will cry
 This is only a phase
 You don't act your age
 You're never depressed
 What you need is a rest
Is it *too late* to say I have been living a lie

But let's have a re-think perhaps it's never *too late*
 To keep stretching my brain
 Write for pleasure and gain
 Try pastures anew
 There is plenty to do
I feel quite a lot brighter, must hurry can't wait
 Must do it all now before it's *too late*

Exit

Gershwin, Blue Monday for Solo Piano



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