



LESLEY J YOUNG

Lelly

28th October 1967 - 3rd September 2024

Durham Crematorium

27th September 2024 at 1pm

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Tower of Strength - The Mission

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Joanne D Benson

EULOGY

By Jude Adamson

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL, REFLECTION & FINAL RESPECTS

Chasing Cars - Snow Patrol

Poems read by Joanne D Benson

I Am Not Sleeping by Roger McGough

Words of Farewell

Closing Words

If I should go by Joyce Grenfell

Keep Me in Your Heart - Warren Zevon  
(This song is from Lel's much loved NCIS)

## Poems

### I Am Not Sleeping by Roger McGough

I don't want any of that  
'We're gathered here today  
to celebrate his life, not mourn his passing'.  
Oh yes you are. Get one thing straight,  
you're not here to celebrate  
but to mourn until it hurts.

I want wailing and gnashing of teeth.  
I want sobs, and I want them  
uncontrollable. I want women  
flinging themselves on the coffin  
and I want them inconsolable.

Don't dwell on my past but on your future.  
For what you see is what you'll be  
and sooner than you think.  
So get weeping. Fill yourselves with dread.  
For I am not sleeping. I am dead.

### If I should go by Joyce Grenfell

If I should go before the rest of you  
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone  
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice  
But be the usual selves that I have known  
Weep if you must  
Parting is Hell  
But life goes on  
So sing as well



## THANKS

Lelly's family would like to express their thanks for your sympathy and support at this sad time.

Please join them to remember and celebrate Lelly's life at Shincliffe Village Hall in Shincliffe, Durham DH1 2NJ

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation please make it either online to <https://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk> or <https://www.mind.org.uk/donate> or via the donation box at the back of the Crematorium.

There is also a Memorial book at Shincliffe Village Hall for anyone who would like to leave a story or memory about Lelly.