

In Loving Memory of

Pauline Mary Bedford



19th March 1940 - 15th May 2023

Christ Church, The Chipping, Tetbury

Friday 26th May 2023

At 1pm

Officiated by Reverend Wendy Tucker



Reading of "Warning" - Stephen

When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple
With a red hat that doesn't go, and doesn't suit me,
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I am tired,
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells,
And run my stick along the public railings,
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens,
And learn to spit.
You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat,
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go,
Or only bread and pickle for a week,
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry,
And pay our rent and not swear in the street,
And set a good example for the children.
We will have friends to dinner and read the papers.
But maybe I ought to practise a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised,
When suddenly I am old and start to wear purple!

PRAYERS

BLESSING

Farewell Music

Love is the Sweetest Thing. Peter Skellern



The family would like to thank you all
for attending today and for the kind
thoughts and messages of support at this time.

Everyone is invited to join us afterwards at
Calcot Manor Hotel,
GL8 8YJ

Donations, if desired, to the Stroke Association
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