

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



ELLEN MAUD HUGHES

29th January 1926 - 11th October 2023

SERVICE HELD Basildon Crematorium, Riverview Chapel

Monday 6th November 2023



ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by Leah Foley (Funeral Celebrant)

GATHERING MUSIC

'Morning has Broken' by The Chapel Choir of Marlborough College

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'My Way' by Frank Sinatra

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Leah Foley

EULOGY

*In loving memory of 'Our lovely Mum'
by Pauline*

POEM

'Look for me in Rainbows' by Conn Bernard

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.*

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me and I'll be close to you.*

*It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.*

*Every waking moment and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.*

*Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.*

REFLECTIVE MUSIC AND VISUAL TRIBUTE TO ELLEN
'Over the Rainbow' by Eva Cassidy

BIBLE READING

'Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou annointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

PRAYER

*Almighty God, we rejoice in your promise of love, joy and peace.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life.
And the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

FINAL FAREWELL TO ELLEN

CLOSING WORDS

POEM

'Belief' by Ann Thorp

*I have to believe
That you still exist
Somewhere,
That you still watch me
Sometimes,
That you still love me
Somehow.*

*I have to believe
That life has meaning
Somehow.*

*That I am useful here
Sometimes.
That I make small differences
Somewhere.*

*I have to believe
That I need to stay here
For some time,
That all this teaches me
Something.
So that I can meet you again
Somewhere.*

MUSIC AS WE LEAVE

'You are my Sunshine' by Jimmie Davis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT'S

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has attended today for your support and kindness.

We would like to invite you to join us to share memories and celebrate the life of Ellen at:

*Pauline's house
22, St. Mary's Drive,
South Benfleet.
Essex. SS7 1LB*

DONATIONS in memory of Ellen would be gratefully received for Dementia UK

either by retiring collection or in cheque form

*c/o Peter
31 Elmhurst Ave,
Benfleet.
Essex. SS7 5RY*

*'A beautiful rainbow could not exist, if it were not for the rain of a grey day, it was born from the very droplets of it'
Look for rainbows and know that Ellen is not far away.*

Remember.... 'Always look on the bright side of life!'



Precious time spent with family



Ellen and her 'dearest Ron' reunited