

In loving memory of
Mary Scott



14th December 1951 - 9th September 2022

Service conducted by Rev. John Bramley
Golders Green Crematorium | Monday 14th September, 2021 at 11am

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Vicar: gracious devilled eggs

OW: Mary's favourite, sorry not for me

Vicar: Ah I see, its a nice day, lets sit in the garden, did you know mary well

OW: Well we hadn't seen each other since our 20s but yes I did a long time ago

Vicar: School friend of yours?

OW: No we met at a dance, back when these ruddy legs of mine worked.

VICAR: Value your age. Don't fight against – so many do, wasting years and pots of money trying to reverse it. To live long is a blessing. Age should be celebrated, don't you think?

OW: Hm.

Vicar: You disagree?

OW: I don't disagree, its just what you said in your sermon, I am realising now that there is more than one choice.

VICAR: Go on.

OW: Look, Mary and I made a decision to end our intense fantastic relationship. But what was the point? After, we were bloody miserable all the time.

Vicar: you regret your decision

OW: Look at Mart she had a good life but it was a damn safe one

Vicar: We I am sure she was happy and had a good life with evie

OW: No she dampened down her life, she could have done anything, she wanted to be a foreign correspondent, reporting on the biggest sotries of our lifetime, and she was a brilliant dancer. So much lost, because she was with Evie.

Vicar: You mean she should have been with you instead of evie

OW: Am I that transparent?

VICAR: A little, but I can see more clearly into your heart. Perhaps a hint of jealousy. Evie and Mary had each other, enjoyed a relationship you gave up. But you care – you wanted the best for Mary - an intense life lived to the full. That was your perspective. But what about Mary and Evie? They had a different perspective. One which you shouldn't devalue or underestimate. Mary told me about your Agreement – there are other paths.

OW: But don't you see, There isn't, shouldn't have been. God, if I could go back in time and talk to us both on that park bench, I'd shake us both into reality and say be passionate for life, go for it.

VICAR:I'm sure you've had a very fulfilling life in your own way.

OW:Ha. If being able to recite the Radio Times is fulfilling.

VICAR:Let go. Accept yours, Mary's decision and be happy for her.

OW: Yes and accepting that has brought me no end of guilt, I denied of her of that intense life and worse when she tried to contact me I ignored her.

Vicar: What do you mean

OW: I am not going to make the same deision twice, no more steady eddie, I am going to live, I am going to sky dive or bungee jump.

Maybe I will just start with the bingo

Vicar :Well, yes, maybe something gentler.

OW: Oh, I know I'm haggard and past my best but who bloody cares? Who the hell cares? Hell, hell, to hell with it.

VICAR: Are we back to the devilled eggs?

OW: sorry didn't mean to offend.

Vicar: I suppose as a Vicar I should take umbrage at that, but I'll let you off.

OW; Well, that's very good of you, Vicar. Tell you what, if I die tomorrow, you can do my funeral.



Appreciation

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Wraysbury, TW19 5DE

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