



# *Ruth Regina Burnstone*

1st February 1933 - 4th December 2023

Golders Green Crematorium,  
Sunday, 17th of December, at noon

*FUNERAL SERVICE*

Conducted by Rabbi Rebecca Birk  
Finchley Progressive Synagogue

*MEDITATIONS*

Read by Adam Murphy and Isaac Murphy

*IN THE RISING OF THE SUN*

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
we remember them.  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
we remember them;  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
we remember them;  
In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember them;  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember them;  
When we are weary and in need of strength,  
we remember them;  
When we are lost and sick at heart,  
we remember them;  
When we have joys we yearn to share,  
we remember them;  
So long as we live, they too shall live  
for they are now a part of us,  
as we remember them.

## ***GIVE US THE VISION***

Shall we cry out in anger, O God,  
Because Your gifts are ours but for a while?  
Shall we be ungrateful for the moments of laughter,  
The seasons of joy, the days of gladness and festivity,  
When tears cloud our eyes and darken the world  
And our heart is heavy within us?  
Shall we blot from mind the love  
We have known and in which we have rejoiced  
When a fate beyond our understanding takes from us  
Friends and kin whom we have cherished, and leaves us  
Bereft of shining presences that have lit our way  
Through years of companionship and affection?

Give us the vision, O God, to see and feel  
That embedded deep in each of Your gifts  
Is a core of eternity, undiminished and bright,  
An eternity that survives the dread hours  
Of affliction and misery.

Those we have loved, though now beyond our view,  
Have given form and quality to our being.  
They have led us into the wide universe  
We continue to inhabit, and their presence  
Is more vital to us than their absence.

(Rabbi Morris Adler)

## ***EULOGIES***

By Cathy and Deborah Burnstone

## ***BLESSING & COMMITTAL***



### ***Music***

Mahler: Adagietto from Symphony No. 5

Handel: Sarabande from Suite No. 11 in D minor

Mascagni: 'Son Pochi Fiori' from L'Amico Fritz

### ***Thank You***

The family would like to thank you for coming and for all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

### ***Donations***

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International Committee of the Red Cross