



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