

*A celebration of the life of*



*Vera Harris*

2nd January 1932 - 9th January 2024

North East Surrey Crematorium, Lower Morden Lane, Morden

## **RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

*Time to Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli*

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### **Poem**

*She is Gone by David Harkins*

*You can shed tears that she is gone*

*Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone*

*Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can try and close your mind, be empty and turn your back*

*Or you can do what she would want:*

*Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

### **Eulogy**

### **Reflection Music**

*Dancing in the Sky sung by Samantha Harvey*

### **Laura's tribute to Vera**

***The Lord's Prayer***

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
halloëd be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

***Farewell***

***Closing words***

***Quote***

***If the people we love are stolen from us,  
the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them.  
James O'Barr, artist***

***Exit Music***

***Somewhere Beyond the Sea sung by Bobby Darin***



### *Appreciation*

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

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Laura & Leigh's  
131 Winkworth Road  
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