

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Rachel Bernadette Smith

26th January 1956 - 1st March 2024

Funeral held at Reepham cemetery
Wednesday, 27th of March, 1.30pm

Welcome and Opening Words: Jeff Arden Civil Celebrant

*Poem 'I wondered lonely as a cloud' by William Wordsworth -
Chosen by Emily*

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

*Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.*

*The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:*

*For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.*

Eulogy: Written by Claire

Pause for Reflection: Music = Clare De Lune

Poem 'A Silent tear' by Gaynor Llewellyn – Chosen by Claire

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now that I am gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that is filled with love
Known to you all as "UP ABOVE"*

Lord's Prayer

Committal

Closing Words



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