

# Irene Maritta White



4th March 1955 - 20 April 2024

Service held at Gladstry Village Hall on Friday 17th May, 2024 at 1:00pm

#### WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

#### DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

Death is nothing at all.

It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched,
unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

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The family is now set to attend a private burial ceremony at Offa's Orchard. However, they extend an invitation for you to join them at The Burton Hotel in Kington, where refreshments will be provided.



## 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:

# The Burton Hotel 1 Mill Street, Kington HR5 3BQ

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (St Michael's Hospice), it can be made care of A.W Hughes & Son Funeral Directors

