

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Janice Murchison*

19th June 1972 - 4th May 2024

*Service held at Mortonhall - Pentland Chapel*  
*4th June 2024 11.30am*

## *The Dash*

*Linda Ellis*

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on his casket from beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth, and spoke of the following date  
with tears,

But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For  
that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth,  
And now, only those who loved him know what that little line is worth.  
For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash, What  
matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you would like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what is true and real  
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more  
And love the people in our lives like we have never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, Remembering  
that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash,  
Would you be proud of the things they say, about how you spent your dash?

***Service conducted by -***  
*Trish Williams*  
*Celebrant*

***Entry***  
*'Simply the best' - Billianne*

***Reflection***  
*'Glitter in the air' - Pink*

***Committal***  
*'Cover me in sunshine' - Pink*

***Final thoughts***

***Exit***  
*'Run' - Snow Patrol*





Janice's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the love and support shown at this sad time.

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