



ROBIN JOHN JENKINSON

27th November 1933 - 30th December 2020

Bournemouth Crematorium

Tuesday 19th January 2021

Service conducted by
Sue Coleman

Order of Service

OPENING MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem 'Give Us Peace'
InsideOut A Cappella

WELCOME

by Sue Coleman

TRIBUTE

by Ron

POEM

by Ella

Flittering thoughts that jumble around,
No need for coherence when you make no sound.
Cormorants dipping and diving for food,
In and out water; my thoughts as I muse.

Thoughts about Opa, his grey-blue eyes,
Secreting a mind that plays eyes in disguise.
Under the guise of a man mostly blind,
He sees and he knows about much of mankind.

About places and people, maps, books and dates,
The marvel of minds that can store and create
Webs of knowledge; a human encyclopaedia
With room for the Spinners, and coffee and theatre.

Fragmented memories in small Kilner jars,
Staining nostalgia on snippets of stars.
Finding poetry in arm pats and dry jokes and love,
In contentment and order and having enough.

All of it needed to make up a day
Where metronome rhythms can drift time away,
The steady fall of feet on familiar walks,
Pausing to look up, to hold a hand, to talk.

Where prose moves us forward, a foot at a time,
But poetry pulls us from earth to sublime,
Starting and stopping and pulling at time
Until it unravels and we finish the rhyme...

MEMORIES

by Annalisa and Rebecca

CLOSING PRAYER

by Poppy and Sophie

COMMITTAL

Music: My Love Is Like A Red, Red Rose

Kenneth McKellar

CLOSING MUSIC

The Lark Ascending

Vaughan Williams



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