

*A Celebration of the life of*

**Josephine Ann Smith**  
*'Josie'*

*17<sup>th</sup> December 1939 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021*



**Babworth Crematorium**  
**Friday 9th July 2021**  
**at 11 am**



All Josie's Family extend a sincere thank you to everyone for attending this service today.

If you wish to make a donation in Josie's memory, there will be a collection box available for the work of,

**Macmillan Cancer Support**

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

OPENING MUSIC

*'Bachelor Boy'*  
Cliff Richard

A WELCOME TO THE SERVICE

LEGACY OF LOVE

A Wife, a Mother, A Grandma too .....

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight, you gave us strength,  
you gave us might. A stronger person would be hard to find,  
and in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another, not just as a wife,  
not just as a mother. For all of us you gave your best,  
now the time has come for you to rest.

So, go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

A TRIBUTE TO JOSIE

*'From Richard'*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*'I Can't help falling in love with you'*  
Elvis Presley

REMEMBERING JOSIE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*'Can't take my eyes off you'*  
Andy Williams

*'During which a display of photographs  
will be show on the screen  
in tribute to Josie'*

THE COMMITTAL

REMEMBER ME

Speak of me as you have always done, remember the good times,  
laughter, and fun. Share the happy memories we have made,  
do not let them wither or fade. I'll be with you in the summer sun  
and when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze, I'm peaceful now,  
put your mind at ease. I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
but the memories we shared are yours to keep. Sometimes our final days  
may be a test but remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same, don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while, comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun, live on now,  
let the memories of me live on, in the hearts of everyone,  
in the hearts of my family

CLOSING MUSIC

*'Somewhere over the rainbow'*  
Eva Cassidy

