

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
PATRICIA ANNE WAPLINGTON  
'PAT'

2nd October 1944 - 19th December 2020



Wednesday 3rd February 2021  
at 1.15 pm  
Bramcote Crematorium,  
Serenity Chapel

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Diane Hyett



A bouquet of several pink roses with green leaves, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, light green gradient.

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
'Greatest Love Of All'  
*Whitney Houston*

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

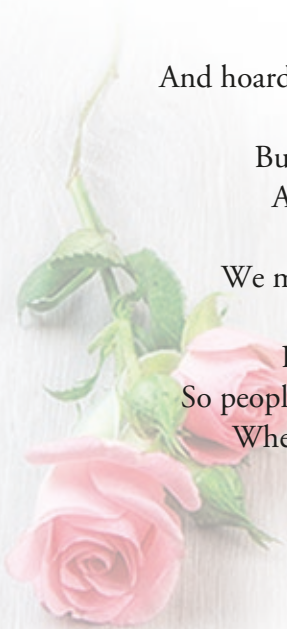
POEM  
Warning  
*by Jenny Joseph*

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple  
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.  
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves  
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.  
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired  
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells  
And run my stick along the public railings  
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.  
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain  
And pick flowers in other people's gardens  
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat  
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go  
Or only bread and pickle for a week  
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry  
And pay our rent and not swear in the street  
And set a good example for the children.  
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?  
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised  
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.





PAT'S TRIBUTE

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Music: 'Those Were The Days'

*Mary Hopkin*

PAT'S FOND FAREWELL







CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

'Almaz'

*Randy Crawford*



The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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