

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



SHIRLEY MATHER

8th October 1938 - 12th September 2024

Much loved and never forgotten

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel
Thursday 17th October 2024 at 11.30 am



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Over The Rainbow

by Doris Day

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant

A TRIBUTE TO MY MUM

by Julie

THANK YOU TO MY DAUGHTER

A letter written by Shirley to Julie



REFLECTION

Music: Because You Loved Me
by Celine Dion

POEM

Feel No Guilt In Laughter
read by Kelly-Jayne

Feel no guilt in laughter, Shirley would know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.
She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you. A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.

For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And she will live forever locked safely within your heart.

"If ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together,
There is something you must always remember:
You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem,
And smarter than you think.
But the most important thing is, even if we're apart...
I'll always be with you."

REMEMBERING SHIRLEY

REFLECTION

Music: Sweet Caroline

by Neil Diamond

(Shirley's ringtone on Julie's phone.)

Julie's final call from Mum...

FAREWELL

As we say our farewell to Shirley,
we say thank you for all that you gave us in life,
the warmth of your love;
your humour and friendship;
your help, guidance, and wisdom;
and the joy that you brought wherever you went.

We will miss you terribly.

As we think of our continuing journey in this life,
we promise never to forget you,
we will honour your memory by living our lives as you would
want us to, and we will take the joy and pleasure you had in life
and share it freely with others.

Shirley, we will hold you in our hearts, until we meet again.

CONCLUDING MUSIC

You Raise Me Up

by Westlife





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Jubilee Club, 155 Chaddesden Lane, Chaddesden,
Derby DE21 6LJ.

Donations in memory of Shirley for
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
may be sealed in the donation envelope
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