

In Loving Memory of  
*Irene Ann Banton*

19th February 1951 - 2nd June 2024



Sherwood Forest Crematorium  
Wednesday 26th June 2024 at 11.00 am





# *Order of Service*

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Can't Help Falling In Love  
Elvis Presley

## WORDS OF WELCOME



## POEM

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful, I will never return,  
To the angry, I was cheated,  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful, I have never left.  
I cannot speak, but I can listen.  
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,  
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,  
Remember me.  
Remember me in your heart:  
Your thoughts, and your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

## EULOGY

Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

## REFLECTION MUSIC

Abide With Me  
Katherine Jenkins



## READING

I am standing upon the seashore.  
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze  
and starts for the blue ocean.  
She is an object of beauty and strength.  
I stand and watch her until at length she hangs  
like a speck of white cloud  
just where the sea and sky  
come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all.  
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar  
as she was when she left my side  
and she is just as able to bear her load  
of living freight to her destined port.  
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.  
And just at the moment when someone at my side says  
"There, she is gone!"  
There are other eyes watching her coming,  
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,  
"Here she comes!"

And that is dying.



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Dancing Queen

ABBA







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

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