

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Melissa Irwin

12th June 1973 - 18th December 2022

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel
Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 2.00 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Music

Spring I
Vivaldi
Max Richter



Words of Welcome

Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

My Sister Melissa

Matthew Irwin

A Tribute to Mum

Isaac Bell

Memories of Melissa

Matthew Bell



Tribute and Poem

Farewell My Friends

George Forster and Jo Stephenson

It was beautiful
As long as it lasted,
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets
Whatsoever save
The pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts
Who love and care...
And the strings pulling
At the heart and soul...
The strong arms
That held me up
When my own strength
Let me down.

At the turning of my life
I came across
Good friends,
Friends who stood by me
Even when time raced me by.



Farewell, farewell my friends,
I smile and bid you goodbye.

No, shed no tears
For I need them not,
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad
Do think of me
For that's what I'll like.
When you live in the hearts
Of those you love,
Remember then,
You never die.

A Tribute to Miss Irwin
Bentinck Primary School



Poem

You can shed tears that she is gone,

Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,

Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.





Final Farewell

Recessional Music

Blackbird
The Beatles





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 Refinery,
100 Melton Road,
West Bridgford
NG2 6EP.

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