

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Mary Lilian Bird

26th September 1928 - 29th November 2019

Wilford Hill Crematorium

Wednesday 11th December 2019
at 2.30 pm



Opening Music

'Barcarolle' from *The Tales of Hoffmann*

Opening Words

by Rebecca White, Civil Funeral Celebrant IoCF

Tribute

written and read by Tim Bird

Reflection

Music: 'Fly Me To The Moon'

Frank Sinatra

Committal and Closing Words



Closing Poem

The Gentle Gardener

I'd like to leave but daffodils
To mark my little way,
To leave but tulips red and white
Behind me as I stray;
I'd like to pass away from earth
And feel I'd left behind
But roses and forget-me-nots
For all who come to find.

I'd like to sow the barren spots
With all the flowers of earth,
To leave a path where those who come
Should find but gentle mirth;
And when at last I'm called upon
To join the heavenly throng,
I'd like to feel along my way
I'd left no sign of wrong.

And yet the cares are many
And the hours of toil are few;
There is not time enough on earth
For all I'd like to do;
But, having lived and having toiled,
I'd like the world to find
Some little touch of beauty
That my soul had left behind.

Edgar Albert Guest

Closing Music

Lara's Theme from *Doctor Zhivago*





You are invited to join the family at
The Goose, Gamston, after today's service.

Donations, if desired, can be made to
Alzheimer's Society
in memory of Mary.

A.W. LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

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