



*Elena Constance Wareham*

27th February 1933 - 1st October 2020



Bournemouth Crematorium

Tuesday 13th October 2020

Service conducted by

Rob Hazell

# *Order of Service*

*Entrance Music*

'The Mission' by Ennio Morricone

*Welcome*

*Hymn*

Abide With Me  
by The Oxford Trinity Choir

*Remembering Elena*

*Poem*

'If A Writer I Could Be' written for Elena by John in 2012

If a writer I could be,  
Oh, I would write such love to thee.

If I had the art to match the will,  
To use the writer's ink and quill,  
I would scribe an endless page  
With such passion in each phrase.

With romantic rhyme and eloquent prose,  
To describe my English Rose,  
Your tender touch, your gentle grace,  
The sweet smile upon your lovely face.

If I had the means of Tennyson,  
Rupert Brooke or Shakespeare - say,  
I would compare thee to a summer's-day.

And although Wordsworth is my muse,  
It is my own words that I choose  
To say that all the wonders of nature's bliss  
Are sealed within my sweetheart's kiss.

If I could find the words,  
With adjectives, nouns and verbs,  
I would tell the world, you see,  
How much my darling means to me.

I would thank you for the life we share,  
For your kind, unselfish care,  
I exist from tender touch to warm embrace,  
And to see a smile on your sweet face.

A happy life for you, I pray,  
I love you more than words can say,  
I feel humble that in the evening of one's life  
I should be blessed with such a wife.

My earthly Angel from above,  
Has filled my life with her true love.

Oh, if a writer I could be,  
I would write, my darling,  
Such love to thee.



*Memories of Our Mam*  
from Abigail

*A Photo Album of Happy Times*  
*with*  
Music: 'Over The Rainbow' by Judy Garland

*A Celtic Blessing*

read by Nicola

Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you  
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

May the road rise up to meet you;  
May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
May the rains fall softly upon your fields.  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

*From Elena... For Today... For Always...*

God open the windows of Heaven,  
looked at me and asked, what is  
your dream for today?

I answered, 'God take care of  
all the people I leave behind  
today, because these people are very  
special to me!

If luck is a raindrop, I'll  
send you a shower if hope  
is a minute, I'll give you an  
hour if happiness is a leaf I'll  
give you a tree if you need  
a friend, you will always have  
me!

Elena



## *Closing Words*

### *The Lord's Prayer*


Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.



*Our Thanks and Farewell-for-Now to Elena*

*Closing Music*

'Annie's Song' by John Denver



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