

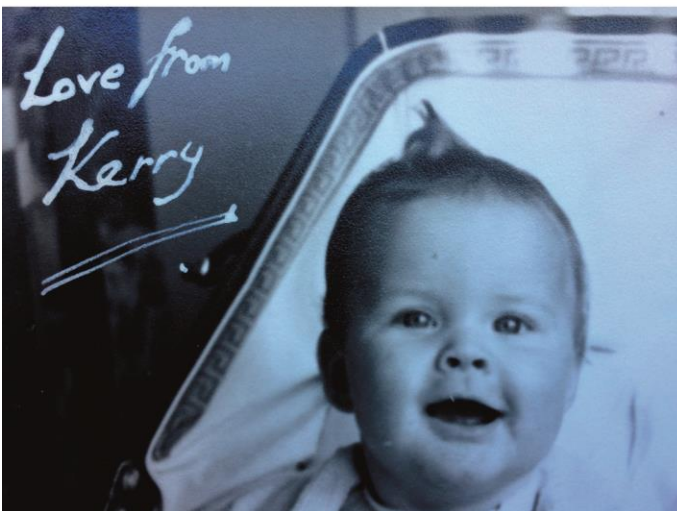
A Service of
Celebration for the Life of



Kerry Jane Hooper

3rd March 1961 – 26th January 2019

Cheltenham Crematorium (South) Chapel
Tuesday 12th February 2019
At 1.00 pm



Processional Music

'Now we are free' Gladiator theme by Hans Zimmer and Lisa Gerrard

Welcome and Opening Words

Poem

'Instructions' by Arnold Crompton

When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,
Gather in some pleasant place and there remember me
 With spoken words, old and new.
Let a tear if you will, but let a smile come quickly
 For I have loved the laughter of life.
Do not linger too long with your solemnities.
 Go eat and talk, and when you can;
Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain,
 Walk along the wild seashore,
 Chew the thoughts of some book
 Which challenges your soul.
Use your hands some bright day
 To make a thing of beauty
 Or to lift someone's heavy load.
Though you mention not my name,
Though no thought of me crosses your mind,
 I shall be with you,
For these have been the realities of my life for me.

And when you face some crisis with anguish.
 When you walk alone with courage,
 When you choose your path of right,
 I shall be very close to you.
 I have followed the valleys,
 I have climbed the heights of life.

Hymn

'And did those feet in ancient times'

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!
I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green & pleasant Land

Remembering Kerry

Tributes and Memories

Time for Reflection

*'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables,
played by The Piano Guys*

Poem

'A Song of Living' by Amelia Josephine Burr

Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.
I have sent up my gladness on wings, to be lost in the blue of the sky.
I have run and leaped with the rain, I have taken the wind to my breast.
My cheek like a drowsy child to the face of the earth I have pressed.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.

I have kissed young Love on the lips, I have heard his song to the end.
I have struck my hand like a seal in the loyal hand of a friend.
I have known the peace of heaven, the comfort of work done well.
I have longed for death in the darkness and risen alive out of hell.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.

I give a share of my soul to the world where my course is run.
I know that another shall finish the task I must leave undone.
I know that no flower, nor flint was in vain on the path I trod.
As one looks on a face through a window,
through life I have looked on God.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.

Committal

Closing Words

Recessional Music

'Guilty' sung by Barbara Streisand and Barry Gibb



Thank you for being here today and for your kind wishes and support.
Stephen, Alice and Florence invite you to join them for refreshments,
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at

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