

A Celebration of Life  
for  
Valerie Daisy Dick  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1934 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021



Portchester Crematorium  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
11.00 a.m.

Officiant ~ Mrs. Sylvia Corke

**Entrance Music**  
'Unforgettable' ~ Nat King Cole

**Opening Address**

**Family Tribute to Valerie**  
Liam Stubbington

**Time to Reflect**  
'Amazing Grace' ~ Elvis Presley

**Second Address**

## **Poem ~ Death is Nothing at All**

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other,  
That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect. Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same that it ever was.  
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you.  
For an interval. Somewhere. Very near.  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.

## **Commendation and Committal**

**Thanks**

## **Closing Music**

‘Tonight, I Celebrate My Love’ ~ Peabo Bryson and Roberta Flack

*“Those we love don’t go away,  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear”*



Tom and family warmly thank you for attending today and invite you to join them for light refreshments at The Rose in June, 102 Milton Road, Portsmouth PO3 6AR, to share fond memories of Valerie and to continue to celebrate her life.



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