

St. Faith's Crematorium
Norwich



The Funeral and Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

JOYCE ELLEN SMITH

20th December 1932 – 29th March 2024

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 3:30 pm

Conducted by Rebecca Buss: Civil Celebrant




Processional Music

Samba Pa Ti (Santana)

Welcome and Introduction

Poem: God's Garden



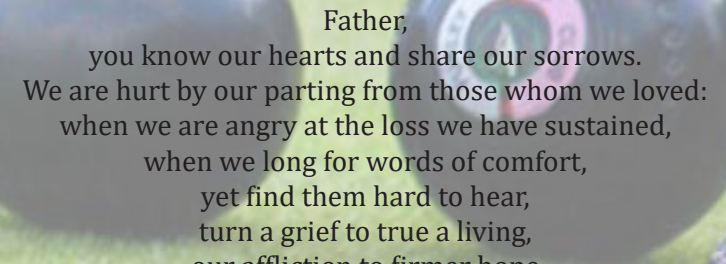
God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
Joyce, it broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Eulogy

Reflection Music and Visual Tribute

You'll Never Walk Alone (Michael Ball)

Prayer




Father,
you know our hearts and share our sorrows.
We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved:
when we are angry at the loss we have sustained,
when we long for words of comfort,
yet find them hard to hear,
turn a grief to true a living,
our affliction to firmer hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Closing Words

Committal

Recessional Music

The Green Green Grass of Home (Tom Jones)





The family invites you all to join them for refreshments after the service at
Wheel of Fortune, Wheel Road, Alington, NR14 7NL

**Donations, if you wish, in Joyce's memory to
The Big C may be made at the service
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