

A Celebration of Life
for
Christine Rosemary Powell

20th May 1938 ~ 30th December 2020



Portchester Crematorium
Wednesday 20th January 2021
1.00 p.m.

Officiant ~ Diane Bell

Opening Music

'T'll Walk with God ~ Russell Watson

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Words

Poem ~ God's Garden

Written by D.W. McConway

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 that 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."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Tribute to Christine

Music for Personal Reflection With a Visual Life Tribute

'Moon River' ~ performed by Nemanja Bogunovic

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Committal and Farewell

Closing Words ~ 'If I Had a Voice'

If I had a voice today, I'd say,
Dear ones, please don't cry,
Still love me but don't grieve for me,
It's easy if you try.

Don't think of all that I won't see,
Just think of what I've seen.
Think not of places I won't go,
But remember where I've been.

I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried,
I've worked hard, that's for sure
I've done my best, I'm satisfied,
I couldn't ask for more.

I know not what becomes of me,
Nor what's beyond today.
If I had a choice, I'd use my voice,
But alas I've gone away.

You have memories of me to enjoy,
Smile, laugh, be tough,
You have loved me and enriched my life,
I was happy, that's enough!

Closing Music

'Softly as I Leave You' ~ Matt Munro



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