

In Loving Memory of



AVRIL THOMPSON

8th April 1944 - 26th July 2022

Sherwood Forest Crematorium
Friday 12th August 2022 at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

Led by Civil Celebrant, Brendan Pickering

ENTRY MUSIC

Top Of The World

Carpenters

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM
Weep Not For Me

So, weep not for me when I am gone,
For I have lived to see and feel
The sunrise, a brilliant yellow, above the sea
And set in golden glory over distant fields,
And watched the angry sea lash with giant waves the rocky cliffs,
And, in calmer mood, lap gently up the sandy beach.
I have smelt the fragrant scent of rose and lilac,
Of honeysuckle and new mown grass,
The pungent smell of fresh sawn cedar wood and pine,
And the salty breeze, spume-blown and foam edged North Sea breakers.
Then weep not for me,
No greater experience can be mine.

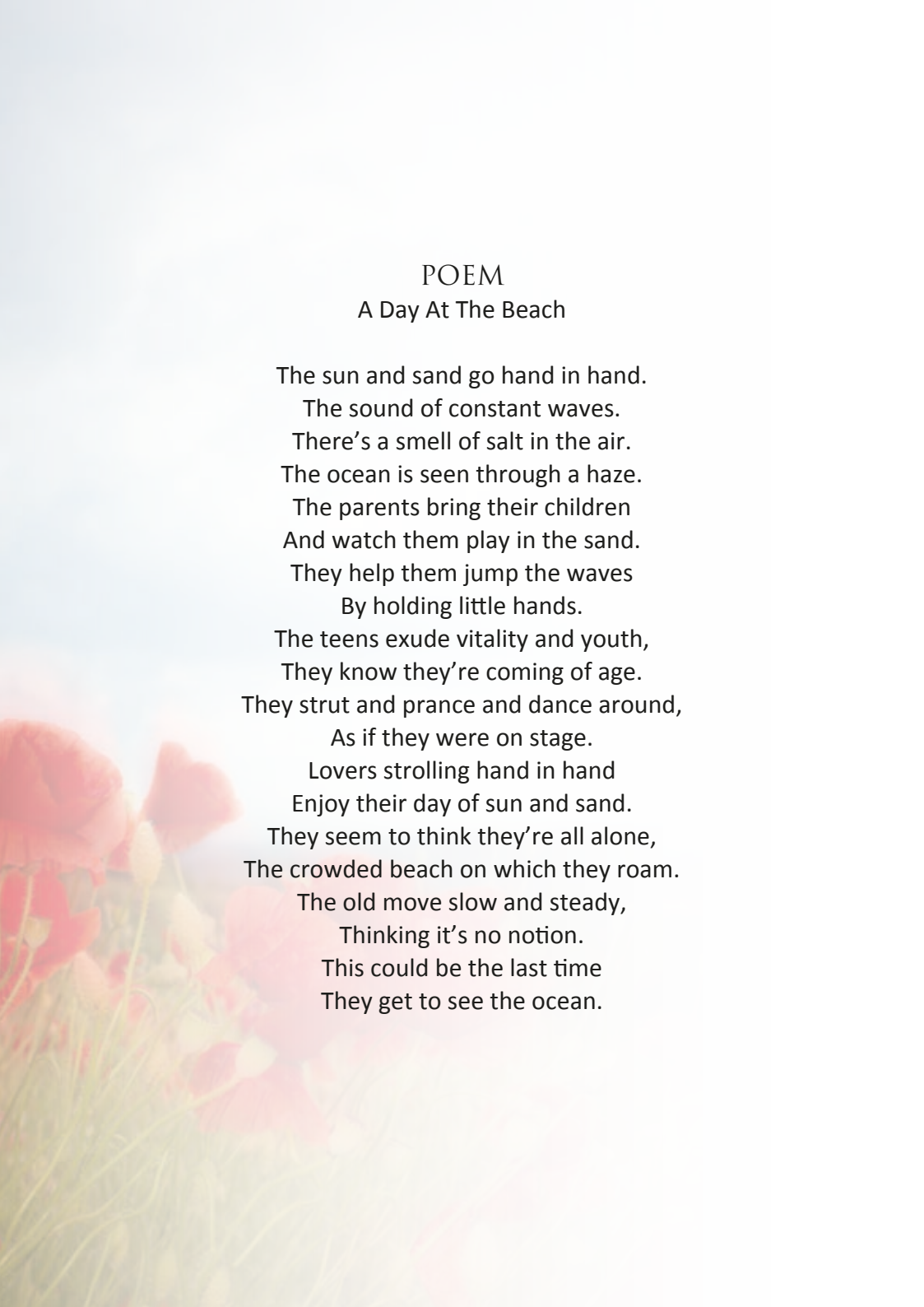
EULOGY
Reflections on Avril's life

REFLECTION MUSIC
She's A Lady
Tom Jones

FAREWELL

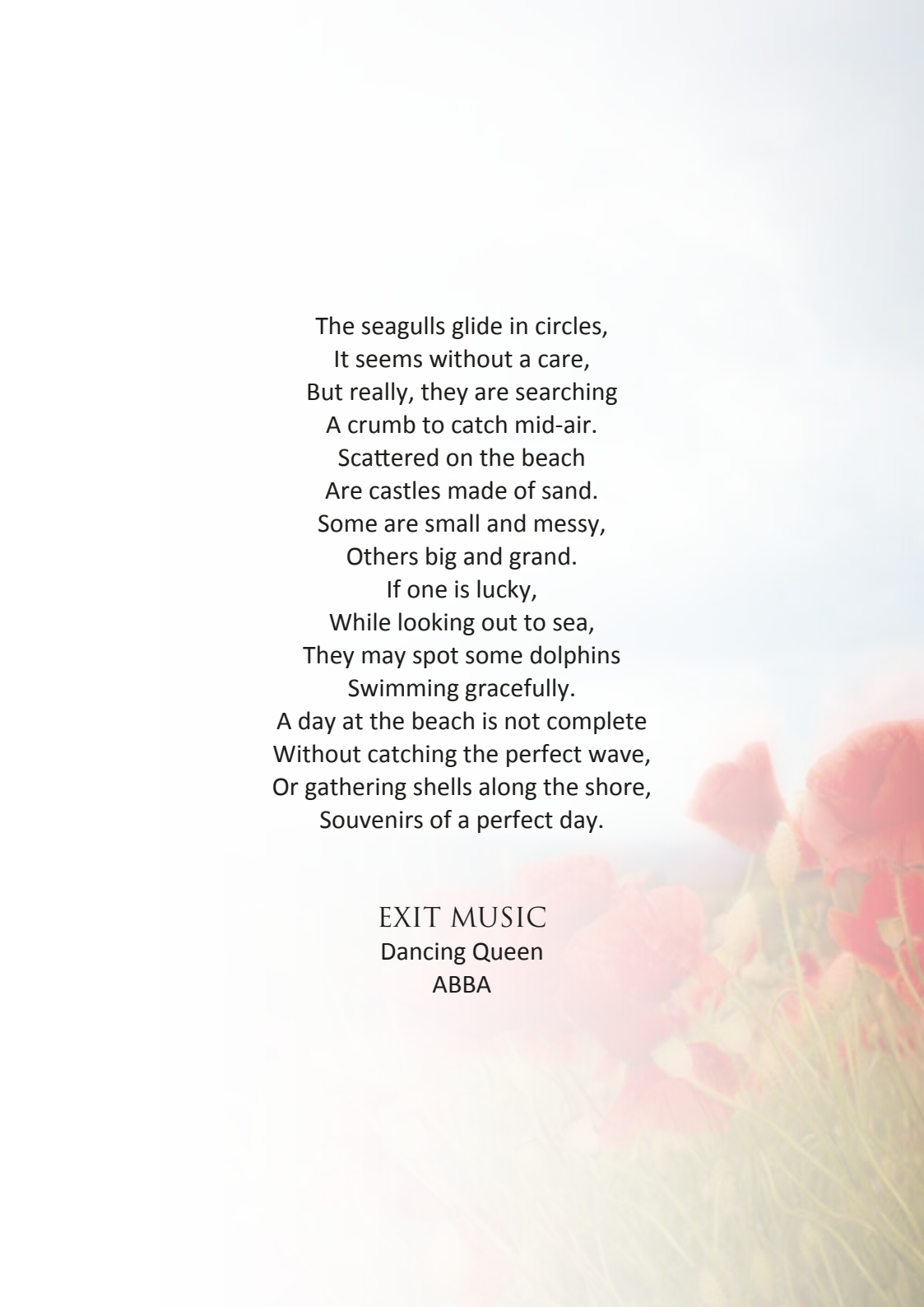
WORDS OF COMFORT





POEM
A Day At The Beach

The sun and sand go hand in hand.
The sound of constant waves.
There's a smell of salt in the air.
The ocean is seen through a haze.
The parents bring their children
And watch them play in the sand.
They help them jump the waves
By holding little hands.
The teens exude vitality and youth,
They know they're coming of age.
They strut and prance and dance around,
As if they were on stage.
Lovers strolling hand in hand
Enjoy their day of sun and sand.
They seem to think they're all alone,
The crowded beach on which they roam.
The old move slow and steady,
Thinking it's no notion.
This could be the last time
They get to see the ocean.



The seagulls glide in circles,
It seems without a care,
But really, they are searching
A crumb to catch mid-air.
Scattered on the beach
Are castles made of sand.
Some are small and messy,
Others big and grand.
If one is lucky,
While looking out to sea,
They may spot some dolphins
Swimming gracefully.
A day at the beach is not complete
Without catching the perfect wave,
Or gathering shells along the shore,
Souvenirs of a perfect day.

EXIT MUSIC
Dancing Queen
ABBA

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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Clipstone Road West,
Forest Town,
Mansfield
NG19 0EE.

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