

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
IRENE SHEFFIELD

21st November 1937 - 14th February 2022



Wednesday 2nd March 2022
at 10.00 am

Main Chapel,
Wilford Hill Crematorium

Service conducted by
Brendan Flanagan



Order of Service



ENTRANCE MUSIC

In My Life
The Beatles

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



POEM

‘The Little Things That Matter’
by Claire L. Wood

It’s the little things that matter and they matter quite a lot,
Not how much a person earned or what a persons got,
It’s not what a person’s worth or where a person lives,
But what a person does and the love a person gives.

It’s the little things that matter and what we leave behind,
Not wealth, fortune or money, or treasures of any kind,
It’s not to do with heroics, or even being smart,
It’s how a person made you feel deep within your heart.

It’s the little things that matter and the imprint that they leave,
Not how many people cared or how many came to grieve,
It’s the memories they leave in the minds of those who really cared,
It’s the little things, the happy times, the moments that we shared.

It’s the little things that matter the smiles, the hugs, the kisses,
The hours of idle chatter, that’s what everybody misses,
It’s the time spent together doing nothing more than passing time
It’s the knowing that you were there for us come rain or come shine.

It’s the little things that matter and the love you shared for us,
The tiny little gestures and how you’d make a fuss,
It’s the little things that matter and they matter quite a lot
And it’s the little things we’ll treasure, it’s the little things we’ve got.



A TRIBUTE TO IRENE

from her family

REFLECTION MUSIC

'Summer Is Coming' from *Call The Midwife*

Maurizio Malagnini and Peter Salem



POEM

'She Is Gone'

by David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

BLESSING OF REST



POEM

'If Roses Grow In Heaven'

by Dolores M Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

CLOSING MUSIC

'I'll Remember You'

Elvis Presley



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

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