

Skylah Miles Baker-Austin

13th December 2021



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Friday 28th January 2022 at 4.15 pm

Minister: Reverend Rodney Warden



Entry Music

Always Be My Baby - Mariah Carey

Introduction

These are very precious moments as we gather with our sadness and tears at the loss of baby Skylah. We remember the hopes and dreams that we had for this little one's life.

We cannot hide from the sadness of the loss of someone we love, but we can face that loss with courage, and take comfort from the memories that we cherish and keep with us.

Skylah is a much-loved and much-wanted baby. Rebecca and Benjamin have experienced all the joy of anticipation, all the excitement of planning their lives together as a family, to have that joy denied them by the loss of Skylah.

We hope that, with time and the love and support of those around them, Rebecca and Benjamin will progress with their journey through life, and will grow from this experience. That is, I know, of little comfort to you now, in this time of sorrow, but this is a true fact of life.

Poem

I'll never get to see your precious face,
or whisper words to make you feel safe.

I'll never get to hold you tight
when you can't sleep at night.

I'll never get to sing to you a sweet lullaby
to calm you down when you cry.

I'll never get to fall asleep with you in my arms,
all bundled in a blanket to keep you warm.

I'll never get to hear you laugh and giggle,
or see your little toes wiggle.

There are many things I will never get to do,
but the hardest is not being with you.

A Moment of Quiet to Remember

Each sunrise,
each sunset,
we will remember baby Skylah.

As long as we live,
our baby lives too,
for this little one is now
and always will be
a part of us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Reflection Music

Beam Me Up - Pink

Tribute

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
read by Stacey

Moment of quiet to think about what we have just heard.



Peter Rabbit Quotes

"Even the smallest one can change the world."

"I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be."

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart."



Poem

Small Sparks Of Life

Small sparks of life
That burned so briefly.
Small sparks of life
I loved so fiercely.

Small sparks of life,
Never to be.
Small sparks of life,
I set you free.

Small sparks of life,
Never to have lived.
Small sparks of life,
You were a gift.

Committal

So, baby Skylah,
for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

So we come now to our final goodbye. I am going to use words that come from the children's story, Pooh Bear.

"Sometimes," said Pooh, "the smallest things take up the most room in our hearts."

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart and I'll stay there forever."

Skylah may be gone from our sight but will never be gone from our hearts.

Rest in peace, little one.

Exit Music

Dancing In The Sky - Dani and Lizzy



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

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