

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EILEEN ABBOTT

15th July 1929 - 3rd September 2023



Bramcote Crematorium,
Reflection Chapel
Thursday 21st September 2023
at 1.30 pm



A bouquet of pink roses is positioned in the upper right corner of the page. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. They are set against a light-colored wooden background. The overall aesthetic is soft and elegant.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Moon River'
Andy Williams

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING WORDS

Service conducted by Elaine Maydew (celebrant)

MEMORIES OF EILEEN

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Music: 'Ave Maria'

Sarah Brightman





POEM
The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of
the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth
and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own: the cars, the house, the cash.

What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,
remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

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.





FAREWELL, EILEEN

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC
'Strangers In The Night'
Frank Sinatra

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Julie's house, 73 Town Street, Bramcote.

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