

A Celebration Of Life

JAMIE STANFORD MAY

18TH November 1967 – 3RD June 2022



3.15pm Thursday 23RD June
West Wiltshire Crematorium
Celebrant Angela Ward

WELCOME

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

POEM

Time to Fly Away by Robert Longley

*To soar and float and flutter
A gentle bird I'd be
To grace the clouded mountains
Or fly over the salted sea
No more tied to substance
That makes up whom we are
It's but little bits of nature
That can fit within a jar
I am now more than all of this
I've found a new resolve
To seek the boundless universe
And it's mysteries to solve
Wish me a well journey
For it's time to fly away
I'm off to see the universe
Until we meet again someday*

TRIBUTES

VIDEO TRIBUTE

ADDRESS

By Angela

PRAYERS

COMMITTAL READING

'God's Garden

*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 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 didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

CLOSING WORDS

By Angela

BLESSING

'HIS JOURNEYS JUST BEGUN'

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

Jamie's family would like to thank you for being with them today and for your kind messages of sympathy.

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