

In Celebration of the Life of



DONALD ANNABLE

27th November 1933 - 13th December 2019

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020 AT 3.30 PM
WEST CHAPEL
WILFORD HILL CREMATORIUM

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY TIM HARTELL

A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, purples, and oranges, with large, fluffy clouds catching the low sun. In the foreground, a path of footprints leads from the bottom right towards the center of the frame. The sand is light-colored and shows some texture. In the background, a dune rises, topped with a line of bare trees. A small wooden structure is visible on the dune. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

ORDER OF SERVICE



ENTRANCE MUSIC
from Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM
The Star
read by Carol

A light went out on Earth for me,
The day we said goodbye,
And on that day, a star was born,
The brightest in the sky;
Reaching through the darkness
With its rays of purest white,
Lighting up the heavens
As it once lit up my life;
With beams of love to heal
The broken heart you left behind,
Where always in my memory
Your lovely star will shine.

THOUGHTS AND MEMORIES FROM GEMMA



POEM

Garden Magic

written by Marie Nettleton Carroll

This is the garden's magic,
That through the sunny hours
The gardener who tends it,
Himself outgrows his flowers.
He grows by gift of patience,
Since he who sows must know
That only in the Lord's good time
Does any seedling grow.
He learns from buds unfolding,
From each tight leaf unfurled,
That his own heart, expanding,
Is one with all the world.
He bares his head to sunshine,
He's bending back, a sign
Of grace, and ev'ry shower becomes
His sacramental wine.
And when at last his labours
Bring forth the very stuff
And substance of all beauty,
This is reward enough.

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken,
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken,
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
spring in completeness
where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise ev'ry morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

TRIBUTE TO DON

TIME OF REFLECTION

Too Young
Jimmy Young

POEM

My Garden Is My Sanctuary
written by Marie Church

As I look out to my garden,
I feel a sense of pride.
It really is a lovely room
Except it is outside.

Where lovely things mix and match
And greenery fills the walls;
The sound of trickling water
Coming from the gold fish pond.

I love the sight of stones and rocks
And driftwood and tree ferns too.
My hedge is trimmed as straight as it can be,
I know you would like it too.

With pride I walk around my garden
And savour each scent and smell;
Colours of yellow, red and gold,
Striped cushion on a bench.

The bird bath has its own domain,
It's placed beside a wooden arch
Where all the birds come to bathe
And drink when they are parched.

Ladybirds can hide away;
Sometimes they come out to see
What's happening around them
With caterpillars and the bees.

There's not much more that I can say
Except if you have your own,
It won't take long to build it up;
Seeds will bloom once they are sown.

A serene sunset scene over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the water. The sky is filled with soft, white and pinkish clouds. The ocean waves are breaking gently on the sandy shore, creating white foam. The beach is wide and sandy, with some faint tracks visible in the sand.

PRIVATE GOODBYES

THE FINAL FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC
Since I Lost You
Genesis

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

All are welcome for light refreshments at
The Wolds,
Loughborough Road,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham
NG2 7HZ.

Memorial donations for the
PDSA
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
left online at
www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries
or sent care of

A.W. LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

Chaworth House
24 Varney Road
Clifton
NG11 8EX
www.lymn.co.uk

CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305