

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

GLADYS ELLEN BUTLER

4th July 1930 - 13th August 2022



Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel
Monday 26th September 2022 at 12.30 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Could It Be Forever

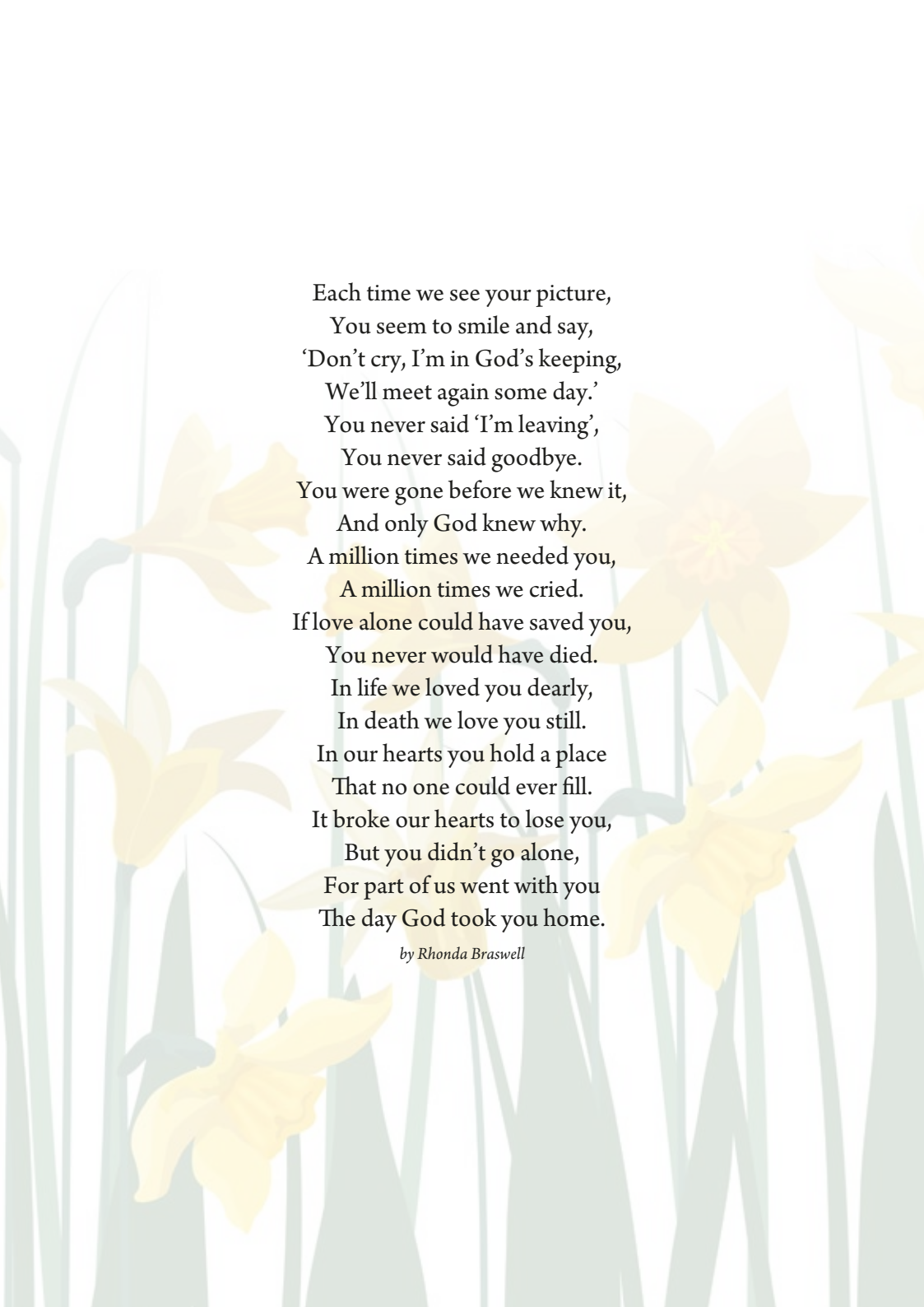
David Cassidy

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



POEM

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come with me.'
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.
When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong.
We seem to hear you whisper,
'Cheer up and carry on.'



Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again some day.'
You never said 'I'm leaving',
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
That no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

by Rhonda Braswell



GLADYS' LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Dancing In The Sky

Dani and Lizzy



POEM
I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now: he set me free.

Maritza Santana



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

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

I Believe

Robson and Jerome





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

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