

To Celebrate the Life of
Beryl Yvonne Halls

3rd August 1933 - 2nd July 2019



Hampden Chapel,
Chilterns Crematorium
Monday 22nd July 2019
at 12.30 pm



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Songbird

Eva Cassidy

A comforting song and lyrics for someone lost who we loved

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Deborah Steed, Humanist Celebrant





READING

She Is Gone

Beryl believed we come and go - not in an afterlife.

She Is Gone is an uplifting poem about being grateful for a loved one's life.

*She will live in our hearts and memories which we will pass
onto our children and their children.*

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins (b. 1958)

TRIBUTE

REFLECTION AND COMMITTAL

Music: The Last Waltz

BBC Big Band

Beryl would have danced to The Last Waltz many times played by Big Bands





READING

Psalm 23

read by Beryl's son-in-law, Bruce

A well-known psalm, popular with Christians and non-religious people alike.

Words contain a hopeful message of guidance and comfort.

MUSIC
Morning Has Broken
Cat Stevens

An uplifting hymn for a funeral that many people will know - cheerful melody and hopeful lyrics celebrating the wonder of Mother Nature.

EXIT MUSIC
You Raise Me Up
Josh Groban

Beryl would have wanted to finish on uplifting music as she would want her life to be celebrated, and for us all to carry on and live fulfilled lives.



Thank you for attending the service.

You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at
The King's Chapel at The King's Arms Hotel,
30 High Street, Old Amersham HP7 0DJ.

Donations, if desired, are to the
Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity,
these may be given directly to the family.