



# Janet Evelyn Rogers

6th December 1947 – 21st August 2021

Thursday 9th September 2021 at 2.40pm  
West Herts Crematorium





**Entry Music:**

Bread of Heaven – London Welsh Male Voice Choir

**Words of Welcome**

**A Tribute to Janet by** Gina and Tim

**Personal reflections:** Pam

**Reflection with Music:**

Take this Waltz - Leonard Cohen and Jennifer Warnes

**Reading:**

Warning by Jenny Joseph

**Closing words**

**Exit Music:**

Rainy Day Women – Bob Dylan (Tom Petty)

*All music previously chosen by Janet (as seen overleaf)*

**Ceremony kindly led by Kate Hobson,  
Humanist Celebrant**



## Warning

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple  
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.  
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves  
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.  
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired  
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells  
And run my stick along the public railings  
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.  
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain  
And pick flowers in other people's gardens  
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat  
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go  
Or only bread and pickle for a week  
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry  
And pay our rent and not swear in the street  
And set a good example for the children.  
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?  
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised  
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.

*Jenny Joseph*

Ramblings of the Claury







Please see the lovely tribute to Mum from Dan Smith at:

<http://facebook.com/danielsmithbluesband/>

We hope you can all please join us for Afternoon Tea & Baileys to celebrate Mum's life and swap stories. Gina has gathered some of Mum's many photos and Tim has dusted off some of Mum's vintage records so if you have a favourite, hopefully we can put it on for you!

Following the Ceremony at:

Metropolitan (Police Club) - Glindon Room

Aldenham Road, Bushey, Hertfordshire WD23 2TR

Any donations will be gratefully forwarded to Bushey Museum/Reveley Lodge. Two local places she loved to visit.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/inmemoryofjanet-rogers>



Many thanks to you all for your kind words and wishes.

With special thanks to Mum's Godmother, Babs Dalton & also Bob Murray for their kind help towards the 'Afternoon Tea Party'. And to the Thomas Family for creating and printing this amazing Order of Service – Thank you Leon, Pam Dave & Keira xxxx