

In Loving Memory of
Anita Louise Phipps

23rd August 1961 - 24th June 2026



Gedling Crematorium

Friday 17th July 2026 at 3.30 pm



Order of Service

Celebrant: Anja Laidler

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Stay Gold

First Aid Kit

WORDS OF WELCOME



POEM

I Am The Taker Of Photographs by Donna Ashworth

I am the taker of the photos.
I am the receiver of the groans, the eye rolls and the hurry ups.
I am the one who disrupts the 'moments', to capture them,
and sometimes it's hard to be that person,
but I am also the holder of the memories.
I am the one who keeps the precious proof.
I am the bearer of the stories, the maker of the photo books that bring tears,
laughter and love rushing into the room each time they are opened.
And if you are too, please know you are capturing this life as it happens.
You are capturing stages, ages, twists,
turns and last moments no one could have foreseen,
and generations to come will thank you for it, even if no one does right now.
The eye rolls will be replaced one day with absolute all-consuming gratitude
for the image of a smiling face so missed and a memory returned home to stay.
Keep disrupting life to capture it, my friends; when it's all that is left,
someone somewhere will be so very glad you did.



EULOGY

Remembering Anita
written and read by Will
including a tribute by Kevin

SILENT REFLECTION



MUSIC AFTER THE SILENT REFLECTION

and a photo tribute

Hand In My Pocket

Alanis Morissette

WORDS OF FAREWELL

COMMITTAL



POEM

Remember Me

by Anthony Dawson

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final years may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.



Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Lovely Day

Bill Withers



After the ceremony, you are all warmly
invited to join Anita's family at
Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue,
Plains Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5LD.

If anyone would like to make a donation
in remembrance of Anita, it will be
very gratefully received and passed on to
The Brain Tumour Charity.
Donations may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
left online at
www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries
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