

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALMA ANNE RAFFERTY

22nd January 1950 - 21st October 2021



Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel
Tuesday 9th November 2021
at 2.00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Civil Celebrant, Anja Laidler

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Somewhere Over The Rainbow
by Cliff Richard

POEM

If Roses Grow In Heaven
by Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our mother's arms
And tell her they're from us.
Tell her we love her and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
We do it every day,
But there's an ache within our hearts
That will never go away.





INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

THE STAR by Catherine Turner

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.





EULOGY

Silent Reflection

MUSIC FOR AFTER REFLECTION

You Are My Sunshine
by Christina Perri

FINAL WORDS OF FAREWELL

POEM
Do Not Stand at My Grave
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die!)





RECESSIONAL MUSIC

The Best
by Tina Turner



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

All are welcome for refreshments at
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