



In Loving Memory of

# Margaret Elizabeth Smith

## ‘Biddy’

2nd September 1948 – 6th February 2026

77 years old

Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 2.00 pm  
Gedling Crematorium





# Order of Service

Conducted by Celebrant, Anja Laidler

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**  
Show Me The Way To Go Home  
Julie London

**WORDS OF WELCOME**



## POEM

### If I Had A Voice

If I had a voice today, I'd say:  
Dear ones, please don't cry,  
Still love me, but don't grieve for me,  
It's easy if you try.

Don't think of all that I won't see,  
Just think of what I've seen.  
Think not of places I won't go,  
But remember where I've been.

I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried,  
I've worked hard, that's for sure.  
I've done my best, I'm satisfied,  
I couldn't ask for more.

I know not what becomes of me.  
Nor what's beyond today.  
If I had a choice. I'd use my voice.  
But alas I've gone away.

You have memories of me to enjoy,  
Smile, laugh, be tough.  
You have loved me and enriched my life,  
I was happy, that's enough!

**EULOGY**

Remembering Biddy

**SILENT REFLECTION**

*followed by music and a photo tribute to*

Days

The Kinks

**WORDS OF FAREWELL**

**COMMITTAL**



## POEM

### Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter  
We've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented  
That my life, it was worthwhile,  
Knowing that as I passed along the way,  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps,  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**  
(Is This The Way To) Amarillo  
Tony Christie and Peter Kay

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

When the day is dawning  
On a Texas Sunday morning  
How I long to be there  
With Marie who's waiting for me there

Every lonely city (la-la-la-la-la)  
Where I hang my hat (la-la-la-la-la)  
Ain't as half as pretty  
As where my baby's at

Is this the way to Amarillo?  
Every night I've been hugging my pillow  
Dreaming dreams of Amarillo  
And sweet Marie who waits for me  
Show me the way to Amarillo  
I've been weeping like a willow  
Crying over Amarillo  
And sweet Marie who waits for me

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

And Marie who waits for me  
There's a church bell ringin'  
Hear the song of joy that it's singin'  
For the sweet Maria  
And the guy who's coming to see her

Just beyond the highway (la-la-la-la-la)  
There's an open plain (la-la-la-la-la)  
And it keeps me going through the wind and rain

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

After the ceremony, Biddy's family warmly invite you to join them at the  
Mapperley Plains Recreation and Social Club, Plains Road,  
Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5RH.

Donations in memory of Biddy for  
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