

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



*Jennifer Helen Spiby  
'Jen'*

7th May 1977 - 5th December 2024

Gedling Crematorium  
Saturday 18th January 2025 at 11.00 am



# *Order of Service*

## **Entry Music**

Main Theme from *Star Wars*  
piano version by Patrik Pietschmann

## **Welcome and Opening Words**

Celebrant: Adam Jacobs, Humanists UK

## **Family Tributes**

## **Celebrant's Tribute**



## Poem

Blessing For The Brokenhearted

by Jan Richardson

Let us agree for now that we will not say the breaking  
makes us stronger or that it is better to have this pain  
than to have done without this love.

Let us promise we will not tell ourselves time will heal  
the wound, when every day our waking opens it anew.

Perhaps for now it can be enough to simply marvel  
at the mystery of how a heart so broken can go on beating,  
as if it were made for precisely this -

as if it knows the only cure for love is more of it,

as if it sees the heart's sole remedy for breaking is to love still,

as if it trusts that its own persistent pulse is the rhythm  
of a blessing we cannot begin to fathom but will save us  
nonetheless.



## **Pause for Reflection**

### **Visual Tribute with Music**

Do You Realize??

by Flaming Lips

### **Committal**

Our Solemn Farewell to Jen

## **Closing Words and Departure**

### **Exit Music**

Here Comes The Sun

by Nina Simone



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
Mercure Nottingham Sherwood Hotel,  
296 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2BT.

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**Emmanuel House**

and

**Cancer Research UK**

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