

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Rita Sylvia Senior

8th January 1933 - 26th August 2025

Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium

Wednesday 17th September 2025  
at 1.15 pm





# Order of Service

## **Entry Music**

The Blue Danube

by Johann Strauss

## **Welcome and Introduction**

by Mark Wheatley

## **Music**

I Vow To Thee My Country

by Katherine Jenkins



## Poem

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

read to us by Rita's son, Andrew

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins (b. 1958)*





## **Tribute**

So Let's Remember Rita

*A tribute read by Mark*

*and composed with the help of Caroline and Andrew*

## **Visual Tribute and Reflection Music**

My Kind Of Girl

by Matt Monro



## **Final Goodbyes**

*This is to include the Lord's Prayer  
and a simple Christian committal.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come;  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **Exit Music**

Bring Me Sunshine  
by Morecambe and Wise







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

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