



## ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
The Lark Ascending

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant



## POEM The Gentle Gardener

I'd like to leave but daffodils to mark my little way,
To leave but tulips red and white behind me as I stray;
I'd like to pass away from earth and feel I'd left behind
But roses and forget-me-nots for all who come to find.

I'd like to sow the barren spots
with all the flowers of earth,
To leave a path where those who come
should find but gentle mirth;
And when at last I'm called upon
to join the heavenly throng
I'd like to feel along my way
I'd left no sign of wrong.

And yet the cares are many and the hours of toil are few;
There is not time enough on earth for all I'd like to do;
But, having lived and having toiled,
I'd like the world to find
Some little touch of beauty that my soul had left behind.

Edgar Albert Guest

REMEMBERING DUNCAN

## REFLECTION MUSIC Up Pompeii Theme

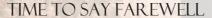
## POEM Think Of Me As One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease?

I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.



Into the freedom of wind and sunshine,
We let you go.

Into the dance of the stars and the planets, We let you go.

Into the wind's breath and the hands of the star maker, We let you go.

We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy, Go safely, go dancing, go running home.

CONCLUDING MUSIC

Ever Loving

Moby





Frances and family would like to thank you all for coming and warmly invite you to join them at The Georgian House Hotel, Ashbourne Road, Derby DE22 3AD.

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