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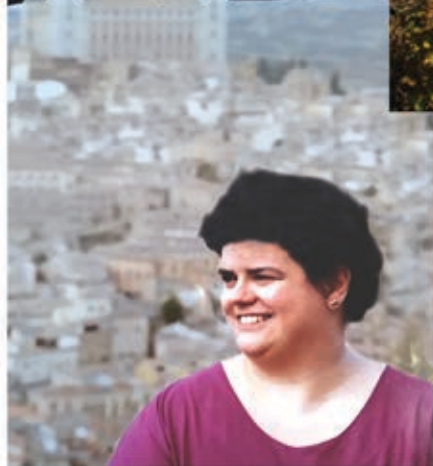


BARBARA JEAN BATES

11th December 1955 - 31st August 2025

Markeaton Crematorium,
Main Chapel

Tuesday 7th October 2025
at 1.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE





ENTRANCE MUSIC
Who Knows Where The Time Goes
by Fairport Convention and Sandy Denny

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

MEMORIES OF BARBARA'S LIFE

POEM
Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared;
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do;
Miss me, but let me go.

REFLECTION MUSIC
I'm Called Little Buttercup (H.M.S. Pinafore)
by Gilbert and Sullivan





READING

Extract from *The Little Prince*
by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry

“People have stars, but they aren’t the same.
For travellers, the stars are guides. For other people,
they’re nothing but tiny lights. And for still others, for scholars,
they’re problems. For my business man, they were gold.
But all those stars are silent stars. You, though, you’ll
have stars like nobody else.”

“What do you mean?”

“When you look up at the sky at night, since I’ll be living
on one of them, since I’ll be laughing on one of them, for
you it’ll be as if all the stars are laughing. You’ll have
stars that can laugh!

“And when you’re consoled (everyone is eventually
consoled), you’ll be glad you’ve known me. You’ll always
be my friend. You’ll feel like laughing with me. And you’ll
open your windows sometimes just for the fun of it...

And your friends will be amazed to see you laughing
while you’re looking up at the sky. Then you’ll tell them,
‘Yes, it’s the stars; they always make me laugh!’ And
they’ll think you’re crazy. It’ll be a little trick I played on you...”

FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

Soave Sia il Vento from Così fan tutte
by Mozart





Thanks to everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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