

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of
Elaine Valerie Fuller

31st July 1937 - 25th April 2022



Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium
10am Tuesday, 3rd May 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up” Celtic Woman & “Ave Marie” Josh Groban

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Peter Howe

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

“The Prayer” Andre Bocelli & Celine Dion

FAMILY EULOGY

Read by John Hiscox

POEM READING “I Love To Tend My Garden” by Emma Walker

Read by Pam Ballantine

I love to tend my garden, to watch it bloom and grow.
From bulbs or seeds or cuttings, each little plant I know.
Pretty petals, lush green grass, apples, plums and pears.
Fragrant lilies, red, red rose, beauty everywhere.
My garden is a joy to me, I spend there happy hours.
But this green space not just for me, I think of it is ours.
My family, both young and old, can play and dance and run.
Upon the lawn, beneath the trees, fresh air and full of fun.
On quieter days I sit and watch as raindrops gently fall.
And think how much my garden brings joy to one and all.
I love to tend my garden, flowers pink and blue.
Butterflies and honey bees a most delightful view.

POEM READING “She is Gone”

Read by Cindy Blanch

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 will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on

ELAINE'S LIFE IN PICTURES "Les Miserables Medley" Lindsay Stirling &
"Sweet Child of Mine" Piano Version

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL

"Flying Home" Performed by Bradley Fuller

COMMITTAL *Peter Howe*

During these last moments we pay our final respects to
Elaine and wish her the fulfilment of everlasting peace.

There are times when we must remind ourselves that only nature itself is
permanent. All that has life - has a beginning and an end. Life exists in the time
span between the birth and death of individuals, who in turn pass on the
process of life through their children and their children's children.

Life's significance lies in the experiences and achievements within that period.

The final parting, signified by death, is bound to bring shock and sorrow.
Whenever the ties of love and friendship are severed, it is natural for those
who feel deeply to grieve deeply - as no philosophy or religion can prevent
the great sense of loss we feel when a loved one is taken from us.

We are grateful that Elaine was and shall remain a part of our lives.

We shall remember her as a living vital presence, and this will bring
peace to our hearts and strengthen us in times of trouble.

We brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of the world.

We commit the body, of Elaine back to its natural place
in the universe and in so doing, we recognise and revere it as the
vessel throughout life, of the personality of our dearly departed.

With much love and respect we bid Elaine farewell. Thus in
thinking of Elaine let us leave this sacred place in quietness of spirit
and live with compassion and love for each other.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Israel Kamakawiwo'ole



The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments in the Condolence Lounge following the service.



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