



Terry, Gill and family would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support they have received during this sad time, and thank you for your attendance at this service today.

You are all warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at The Kilpeck Inn.

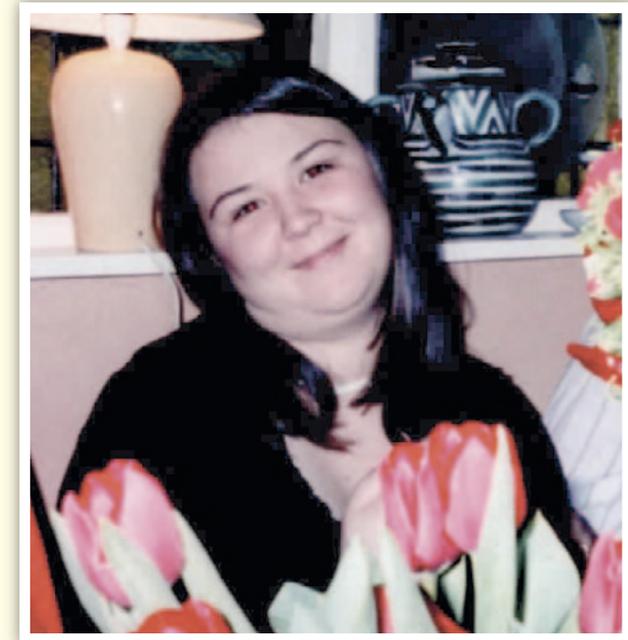
Donations given in Eleanor's memory will be for
Sobell House Hospice, Oxfordshire, OX3 7LE.



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Celebrating the Life
of
Eleanor Anne Draycott



11th August 1984 – 24th July 2023

St Mary's Church, Kentchurch
Saturday 19th August 2023 at 2:00pm

Conducted by Rev'd Angie Kateley

**I Will Love You Forever,
from the 'The Amber Spyglass',
by Phillip Pullman**

I will love you forever; whatever happens. Till I die and after I die, and when I find my way out of the land of the dead, I'll drift about forever, all my atoms, till I find you again... I'll be looking for you, every moment, every single moment. And when we do find each other again, we'll cling together so tight that nothing and no one'll ever tear us apart. Every atom of me and every atom of you... We'll live in birds and flowers and dragonflies and pine trees and in clouds and in those little specks of light you see floating in sunbeams... And when they use our atoms to make new lives, they won't just be able to take one, they'll have to take two, one of you and one of me.



ENTRANCE MUSIC: *Medley of Organ music*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

WORDS FROM TERRY

HYMN

LORD of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

COMMENDATION

MUSIC TO LEAVE: *Medley of Organ music*

We proceed to the churchyard for the Committal

COMMITTAL AND BLESSING

HYMN

1
Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

2
In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

5
Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

3
O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

4
Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

TRIBUTE: *By Roger*

POEM: *'I Will Love You Forever' from 'The Amber Spyglass' by Phillip Pullman*
Read by Tom

BIBLE READING: *tbc*

PRAYERS *concluding with* 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.

