



Roberta Ann Ewing

23.09.1935 – 30.07.2019

Ode to a Teacher

Pat Mora (adapted)

*I remember the first day,
how I looked down,
hoping you wouldn't see me,
and when I glanced up,
I saw your smile
shining like a soft light
from deep inside you.*

*"I'm listening," you encourage us.
"Come on!
Join our conversation,
let us hear your neon certainties,
thorny doubts, tangled angers,"
but for weeks I hid inside.*

*I read and reread your notes
praising my writing,
and you whispered,
"We need you
and your stories
and questions
that like a fresh path
will take us to new vistas."*

*Slowly, your faith grew
In to my courage
and for you—
instead of handing you
a note or apple or flowers—
I raised my hand.*

*I carry your smile
and faith inside
like I carry
my dog's face,
my sister's laugh,
creamy melodies,
the softness of sunrise,
the steady blessings of stars,
early morning sights across the valley of mist with sunlight peeking through,
and the security of a wood fire on a cold Winter's day.*

The Welcome

Opening Song

Getting to Know You by Deborah Kerr

Words of Welcome

Christine Capewell

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The Journey

Roberta's Story

Remembering a Friend

Friends and Family

A Life in Pictures

The Sound of Music Overture by Rogers and Hammerstein

The Farewell

Words of Farewell

Recessional Song

Waltzing Matilda by Andre Rieu & Mirusia Louwerse

*Roberta's family
would like to thank you
for your love and support.*

*Immediately following the Service,
you are invited to join together in
The Memories Room
for light refreshments.*

*The hearse will leave
Mason Park at 1.00pm
for burial at the
Avenel Cemetery*



**Mason Park
Funerals**
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