

The Service to Celebrate Fran's Life

Held at Mason Park Chapel
Wednesday 18th January, 2023 at 10.30am
Celebrant: Jennifer Broadbent



*Fran's family wish to thank you for your presence here today
as they say their farewells.
A warm invitation is extended for you to join them
for light refreshments in the
Memories Room following the chapel service.*

 Mason Park
Funerals

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Fran

Frances Elizabeth Bailey

14th March 1935 - 10th January 2023

Opening Song

What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

Welcome

Celebrant ~ Jennifer Broadbent

Candle Lighting

Everything Must Change - Julie Bailey

Poem - Special Garden

Nicholas

There's a very special garden,
Where the plants of memory grow,
Nurtured by the kindness,
And concern that loved ones show.
The roots are cherished memories,
Of good times in the past,
The branches tender promises,
That souls endure and last.
It's a place of peace and beauty,
Where bright new hopes can start,
It's memory's Lovely garden,
That soothes the hurting heart.

Eulogy

Read by Jules Silva

Grandchildren's Tribute - Tessa and Elliott
Carol Byrne

A Life In Pictures

You Raise Me Up - Celtic Woman
Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Eva Cassidy

Poem - Together Again

Ken Bailey

A reunion occurred in heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Mum's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from her mortal life
And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Mum met Dad in heaven again
Ending her dignified grieving
And we are certain Dad is still holding Mum's hand
While she cherishes each moment by his side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together again
Catching up on the time they were denied
We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again
And though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace
We can still feel their love surround us
Giving us a desire to continue on
To try our best to live our lives well
In the ways they would have done
For we know this isn't the only reunion
Someday we'll be called back to be with them
For life can lead us to greater happiness
With the Lord and our loved ones in heaven
So although we'll miss our Mum profoundly
Our grief is somewhat lessened
For we are comforted knowing that she led a good life
And she and Dad are now together in heaven

Words of Comfort and Committal

Recessional Song

Time to Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman