



Millier
Funeral Service

24th Annual Remembrance Service
Sunday 4th October 2020

We are living in unprecedented times and we are unable to come together for our annual remembrance service. Coming together to remember someone is still a very important thing to do.

We have therefore created our first 'Virtual' Memorial service to share online.

To view the service please click [here](#)

We have been thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Please keep safe.

Mark & Becky Hillier



Introduction & Welcome

Rebecca Hillier

Opening Prayers

Reverend Canon Simon Stevenette

Christ Church

Poem

read by Valerie Hillier

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Light a candle,
see it glow,
watch it dance,
when you feel low,
think of me,
think of light,
I'll always be here,
day or night,
a candle flickers,
out of sight,
but in your heart,
I still burn bright,
think not of sadness,
that I'm not near,
think of gladness,
and joyous cheer,
I have not left,
I am not gone,
I'm here to stay
my little one,
so when you light a candle
and you see it glow
and you watch it dance
in your heart you'll know
that I would never leave you
even when you feel so blue
I'm sitting up here with the Lord
and now watching over you

Anon



Poem

'Don't Cry for Me'

read by Rob Rowe, Civil Celebrant

Don't cry for me now I have died, for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul is here, please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around, only my body lies in the ground.

I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,

I am the frost, that nips your toes.

I am the sun, bringing you light,

I am the star, shining so bright.

I am the rain, refreshing the earth,

I am the laughter, I am the mirth.

I am the bird, up in the sky,

I am the cloud, that's drifting by.

I am the thoughts, inside your head,

While I'm still there, I can't be dead.

Anon

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

read by Reverend Mark Barrett

Bath Road Methodist Church

Address

Reverend Kaf Smith

St Augustine's & Pattern Church





Rosemary for Remembrance

*Margaret Price
Civil Celebrant*

Imagine if I was given one moment,
just a single slice of my past.
I could hold it close forever,
and that moment would always last.

I'd put the moment in a safe,
within my heart's abode.
I could open it when I wanted,
and only I would know the code.
I could choose a time of laughing,
a time of happiness and fun.

I could choose a time that tried me,
through everything I've done.
I sat and thought about what moment
would always make me smile.
One that would always push me
to walk that extra mile.

If I'm feeling sad and low,
if I'm struggling with what to do,
I can go and open my little safe,
and watch my moment through.

There are moments I can think of,
that would lift my spirits every time.
The moments when you picked me up,
when the road was hard to climb.

For me to only pick one moment,
to cherish, save and keep,
Is proving really difficult,
as I've gathered up a heap!





I've dug deep inside my heart,
found the safe and looked inside,
there was room for lots of moments,
in fact hundreds if I tried.

I'm building my own little library,
embedded in my heart,
for all the moments spent with you,
before you had to part.

I can open it up whenever I like,
pick a moment and watch it through,
My little library acts as a promise,
I'll never ever forget you.

Prayers

*Canon John Cunningham
Holy Rood*

The Lord's Prayer

*Reverend Canon Simon Stevenette
Christ Church*





Dismissal Prayer

The Lindisfarne Blessing
Reverend Canon Simon Stevenette
Christ Church

To the prayers of our Island saints we commend you
May God's angels watch around you to protect you
May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you for all that lies ahead
May Christ Jesus befriend you with compassion and peace

All: Lord be a bright flame before us
Be a guiding star above us
Be a smooth path beneath us
Be a kindly shepherd behind us
Go in the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God

Our Bereavement Support Service

Sandra Priday
Bereavement Councillor

Farewell Words

Mark Hillier

Memory Banner

We will watch the cascading leaves banner as we listen to:

Fields of Gold by Eva Cassidy,
Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran
&
Jealous of the Angels by Katherine Jenkins





We will be making a donation to our chosen charities this year which are:

**Swindon & Gloucestershire Mind
&
Macmillan Cancer Support**

If you also wish to make a donation, please click on the link below:

www.hillierfuneralservice.co.uk/obituaries/bereavement-care-service-2020/

Special thanks go to Reverend Canon Simon Stevenette, Rob Rowe,
Reverend Mark Barrett, Reverend Kaf Smith, Canon John Cunningham,
Margaret Price and the Kentwood Choir for providing the music.

Thanks also to all the Hillier Funeral Service staff who helped to bring the service together today.

