

In Memory of  
**José Maureen Spice Cressy**  
6th March 1935 - 11th June 2011



St. Richard's Chapel  
Surrey & Sussex  
Crematorium  
27th June 2011

*Service conducted by  
The Reverend John Scott*



*Portrait by Jack Lawrence Miller*

*'Some people come into our lives and quickly go.  
Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts,  
And we are never, ever the same.'*

## Music on Arrival

*'On a Clear Day' by Johnny Mathis*  
*'The Shadow of Your Smile' by Jack Jones*

## She Is Gone (Poem)

*Read by Barbara Smyth*

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.

*David Harkins*

## Prayer

*Read by The Reverend John Scott*

## **Lord of all Hopefulness (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.

## **Eulogy**

*Read by The Reverend John Scott*

## **José loved . . .**

*(See Over) Read by Peter Lambell*

## **Music on Leaving**

*'May Each Day' by Andy Williams*

## **José loved . . .**

Lemons, Snoopy, Iced Coffee, The Theatre, Cake, Woh-Wohs (Dogs), The Gunners (Arsenal), Morecombe & Wise, Visiting the Hair Dressers, Brian Clough, Chinese (Lemon Chicken), Foxy, Radio 2, Sweatshirts, Have I Got News For You, Tigger, Pié d'Angloys, Michael Parkinson, Tennis, White Linen Perfume, Jack Jones, Chocolate, Late-Night Fried Egg Supper, Reading, Sammy Davies Jnr, Being Spoiled, Andy Williams, Golf, Daily Mail on Saturday, Johnny Mathis, Horse Racing, Fish n' Chips, Jonathan Ross, Reginald D Hunter, Bridge, Yellow Flowers, Her Friends . . . and Andrew.

## **José didn't care for . . .**

Oranges, Wearing Hats, Vegetables, Callers before lunchtime, Manchester United, Alcohol, Unkind words, Tea.



*'There's nothing better than a friend . . .  
apart from a friend bringing chocolate!!'*

## **You are welcome to join us**

*to say a final goodbye to José from Midday at:*

**La Lanterna, 73 Bell Street in Reigate**

*If you would like to make a donation  
to one of José's chosen charities:*

**The British Heart Foundation,  
Cancer Research or The Dog's Trust**

*you may do so by contacting Stonemans  
or online at: [www.josecressy.co.uk](http://www.josecressy.co.uk)  
(where you will also find the Eulogy and song lyrics)*