

A Celebration For The Life Of
Joan Mary Elizabeth Constable

18th July 1924 - 3rd December 2024



Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 11.00 a.m.
The Gordon Chapel, 20 Sompting Road, BN14 9EP

Followed by Burial at
Durrington Cemetery 2.00 p.m.

Findon Road, BN14 OAB

Service Conducted by Daphne Slator, Celebrant



Music as friends and family enter the Chapel

Pie Jesu (Requiem)

Charlotte Church

Welcome

Daphne Slator, Funeral Celebrant

Poem

Read by Sophie Constable, granddaughter

Gone From my Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea
and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living
freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"
there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying.

Eulogy

Reflective Moments

Memories of Joan

The Flower Duet (Delibes)

Katherine Jenkins

Words of Farewell and Closing Thoughts

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.

Music as Family and Friends leave the Chapel

Con Te Partirò/Time To Say Goodbye

Andrea Bocelli

The Family would like to thank you for attending today and for your kind thoughts, cards and support.
You are invited to share your memories of Joan in the Catering Suite upstairs after the funeral.



Donations in memory of Joan can be made via
joanconstable.muchloved.com
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