A Celebration of the Life of



Martina McCann

5th January 1958 – 30th October 2026

Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 12.00 noon
The Gordon Chapel
Service led by Andy Roberts

Opening Music
As
Stevie Wonder

Welcome & Introduction

Remembering Martina
From Colin

Music For Reflection
I'll Be there
The Jackson Five

Further Memories
From Darran

Visual Tribute
You're All I Need To Get By
Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell

Words Of Farewell

Reading

Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened.
Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together
is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort,
without the ghost of a shadow upon it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again!

Closing Music

Someday We'll Be Together
Diana Ross & The Supremes

Following the conclusion of the service,
we will continue to celebrate Martina's life at:

The George and Dragon
1 High Street
Tarring
West Sussex
BN14 7NN



If you would like to honour Martina's memory,
donations may be made via
martinamccann.muchloved.com
or by sending a cheque payable to
St Barnabas House
c/o Ian Hart Funeral Service Ltd.
92-94 Broadwater Street West, Worthing,
West Sussex, BN14 9DE. Tel: 01903 206299.

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