



A service to celebrate the life of
JOSEPHINE GERTRUDE JOHNSON
1944 - 2026

Monday, 27th July 2026 - 10.30 a.m.
DEWSBURY MOOR CREMATORIUM



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by Caroline Sharp F.O.I.C.

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ENTRANCE MUSIC

Black Muddy River

By Norma Waterson

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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TRIBUTE

Read By Caroline

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FAMILY TRIBUTES

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MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Detectorists

By Johnny Flynn

POETRY

The Old Roads

By M R Peacocke

Towards dusk or under light snow
the old roads reveal themselves
trodden into the hill
faltering at times in clay and gravel
gashed at a waterscour picked up
as a strengthening scent often their logic
cut by a counter logic
of intake walls surefooted now
on a steady traverse furrow
of descent the cadence
abruptly lost

like the conversations
stitching our lives together
piecemeal so long full
of inconsequences laughs
digressions forgetful pauses
abandonments still in the old fashion
keeping in touch and always
working friendship deeper
that have come upon a stop
this jolt of severance
where no words find a footing

POETRY

Leisure

By W. H. Davies (1871 - 1940) - Read by Theo Johnson

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs,
And stare as long as sheep and cows:
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance:
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

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WORDS OF COMFORT

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FAREWELL & COMMITTAL

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CLOSE OF SERVICE

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FINAL MUSIC

Oh Very Young

By Cat Stevens

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PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

Daniel, Thomas, Ellen and family wish to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining them for Jo's funeral service.



Donations, if so desired, for the benefit of Kirkwood Hospice and
Yorkshire Cancer Research may be left in the collection box
provided at the exit, or made online.

www.memorygiving.com/josephinegertrudejohnson

The family invite you to join them after the ceremony at The Old
Colonial, Dunbottle Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9JJ, for light refreshments
and to share memories of Jo.

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