

A Service to Celebrate the Life  
of  
**Brenda Shackleton**



1951 – 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Newlands Cross Cemetery & Crematorium**

Ballymount Road  
Dublin 24  
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## **LET ME GO**

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.

## **A TRAVELLER'S ODE**

Do not put me in a box or place me in the cold, cold ground  
But shake my ashes in a river and there let my spirit bound  
Among the rocks and pebbles of some gentle stream  
There to wander freely by bank of yellow gorse: to dream  
Of how it was so many years ago, when we were fit and young  
Where we strolled along together and listened as the song-birds sung  
While the raven high above us floated by on wings so free  
So, like that monarch of the air, let me go and let me be  
Free to roam the hills and valleys, each mountain pass and glen  
Unfettered by rules and regulations imposed by stern-faced men  
Don't spoil some lovely granite with my name spelled out in black  
With dates of when I came and went and why I won't come back  
Rather please keep me in the hallways of your heart and mind  
Where I will live forever, so you can close your eyes and find  
I am still beside you, in you, with you, forever and a day  
Yes, I've never left you, I'll be there and our love won't fade away  
Now when you go out walking, enjoy the summer sun  
The laughter and the friendship; yes, I want you to have fun.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

<b>Music</b>	“Fall on Me” - Andrea & Matteo Bocelli
<b>Welcome</b>	Brian Whiteside (Celebrant)
<b>Reflection</b>	Daphne Larragy (Friend)
<b>Reading</b>	“Let Me Go” Richard Shackleton (Son)
<b>Music</b>	“Stardust” - Shay Healy
<b>Reading</b>	“A Traveller’s Ode” Frank Quinn (Fellow adventurer and Friend)
<b>Eulogy</b>	Trevor Morrow (Friend)
<b>Conclusion</b>	Brian Whiteside (Celebrant)
<b>Exit Music</b>	Barber’s Adagio for Strings

## **Brenda's Family**



**GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS IS GOING HOME**

John Muir - Mountaineer



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