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Virtual Butterfly Release



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Welcome by Sara Fitzsimmons, MBE, MBA, RM, Chief Executive SiMBA

Welcome to our very first virtual Butterfly Release. Throughout this pandemic there has been a great deal of sadness and challenge, however, a real positive side of the pandemic is that it has shown us different ways to bring us all closer together. Our Butterfly Release events are beautiful gatherings which we will continue, once we are able, but the positive is that we are now able to bring everyone together no matter where you are, through our virtual service, which we will also plan to continue. Thank you to all our speakers, singers, musicians, to everyone who sent in your amazing butterfly creations to share during our 'butterfly release' and to those who shared their beautiful babies' names with us to display at the end of the service.

My thoughts are with you all,

Sara



“Butterflies 2021”

Read by Jenny and Brian Meade, Odin Andrew Christopher Meade's Mum and Dad

The Butterflies are waiting,
With our love upon their wings,
To fly up high,
Where our babies sing
This year it may be different,
As we send our kisses from afar,
But these Butterflies they always know,
Just which ones our darlings are,
So join with me sending off these Butterflies,
Imagine with me them gaining height,
Picture with me them carrying our love,
Until they vanish from our sight,
Each butterfly is carrying our kisses,
for each one of our darlings today,
Join with me in sending our love
As they flutter on their way,
We may not all be together,
But that will never stop the joy,
Of sending Butterflies skyward,
To each girl and every boy,

Love is limitless and boundless,
Love stretches into every home today,
As we watch on screen our Butterflies,
Deliver love we send their way.

Written by Christine Bevington





A message from Dr Gillian Smith, MBE, Duniv, SiMBA Patron

“I wish”

Read by Roma Bell, Callie Bell’s sister

I wish you didn't have to go
I wish you could have stayed
I wish I could have seen you
I wish we could have played
I wish I could have shown you, my favourite Barbie doll
I wish we could have running races, and you could catch me if I fall
I wish I could have shared my dreams and hopes and plans with you
I wish Mum and Dad didn't cry, 'cos I don't know what to do
I think of you like a butterfly flying proud and free
Your wings outstretched to meet the sun, looking down on me
I know in my heart we'll meet again and until that day is here
Send me a sign to let me know, that my wishes you can hear

Written by Gillian Wells



“Butterfly Release”

We invite you to read this poem aloud with us to honour your baby

As you release this butterfly in honour of me,
Know that I'm with you and always will be.
Hold a hand, say a prayer,
Close your eyes and see me there.
Although you may feel a bit torn apart,
Please know that I'll be forever in your heart.
Now fly away butterfly as high as you can go,
I'm right here with you, more than you know.

Written by Jill Haley



Our virtual Butterfly Release

Thank you to everyone who shared their butterflies with us as part of the Captain Tom 100 event; the butterflies will create our virtual release with Elinor Evans performing 'Sleeping Child' on the clarsach.



A message from Marie Clare Tully, SiMBA Chair



"I Remember You"

Read by SiMBA Trustee Bryan Griffin, Milo Thomas Griffin's Dad

The world may never notice
If a rosebud doesn't bloom;
Or even pause to wonder if the petals
fall too soon.

But every life that ever forms,
Or ever comes to be
Touches the World in some small way
For all eternity.

The little ones we longed for
Were swiftly here and gone.
But the love that was then planted
Is a light that still shines on.

And though our arms are empty,
Our hearts know what to do
Every beating of my heart says
"I Remember You"

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A display of your Babies' Names



We'd like to say thank you to everyone who shared their beautiful babies' names with us. While we display the names, Layla's song, written and performed by Harry Green in memory of his daughter Layla, will be played in the background. To download Layla's song and to read more about Harry and Megan's story [click here – Layla's Song Harry and Megan's Story | SiMBA Charity, Simpsons Memory Box Appeal](#)



"Beam Me Up" by Pink performed by Little Voices Big Stars



Please note that we do not own the rights to this song.



Thank you for joining us today at our first virtual Butterfly Release.
Take care and be gentle on yourself and those around you.



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