

# Munjula (Mo) Sharma



1963 – 2010





Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am in a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush  
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,  
I am the starshine of the night.  
I am in the flowers that bloom,  
I am in a quiet room.  
I am in the birds that sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there. I do not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye



# Order of service

## Entrance

### **Music: A Thousand Years, Sting**

One of Mo's favourite songs, she used to play it to gently (but firmly) wake Steve, her partner, on Sunday mornings after heavy Saturday nights!

## Vedic Sanskar

The Pandit will perform a Vedic Sanskar and recite some Mantras. There are sixteen Sanskars performed to celebrate stages of life, from conception to death. The final Sanskar, the Antyeshti Sanskar, will be given for Munjula today.

## Eulogy and reading

Steve Taylor, Mo's partner 1988-2006.  
Veena Fowler, Munju's sister.

## Committal

### **Music: Pavane pour une Enfante Défunte, Ravel**

Mo first heard this played by Steve's uncle in Southport and found it deeply moving. She bought it on a CD with the far more famous Bolero but it was only the Pavane that captivated her.

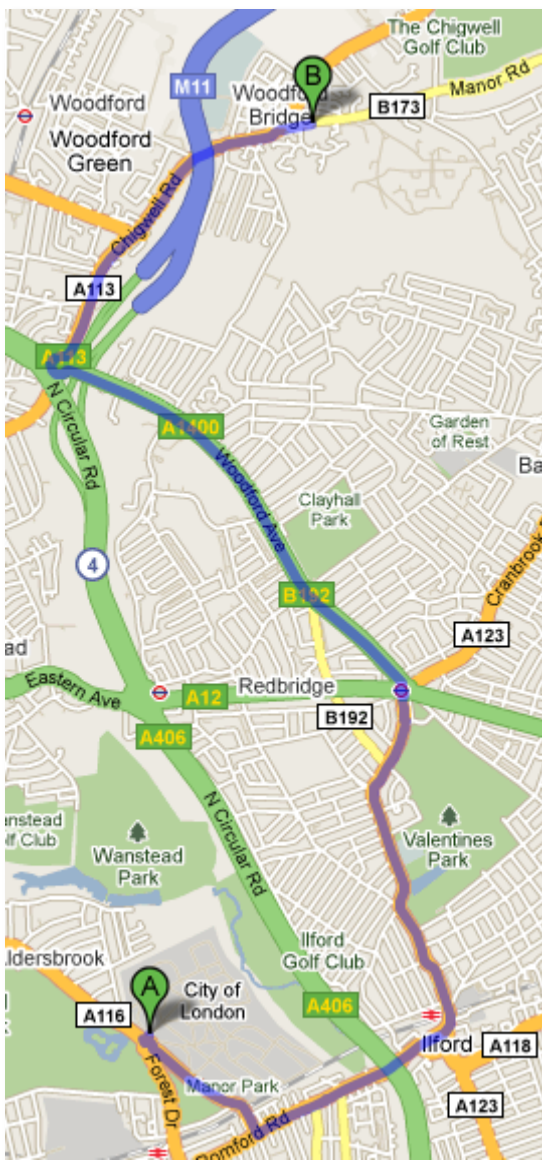
## Ending and exit

### **Music: I've Had the Time of My Life, Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes**

The theme tune to Dirty Dancing, Mo's favourite film by far. In the last few years of her life, when other things on TV and film weren't able to hold her attention, Mo watched her video of Dirty Dancing until it wore out and was replaced by Natasha, her niece, with a more durable DVD.



# Celebration



Please join us from 6pm for a further celebration of Mo's life at:

Menzies Prince  
Regent Hotel  
(‘B’ on the map)  
Manor Road  
Chigwell  
London  
IG8 8AE

Tel: 020 8505 9966

Nearest  
underground  
station:  
Woodford (1 mile)