IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

Gifts to the Friends of the Public Library are welcome.

AFTERWARD

Stay for dinner and music. The photo wall is yours to add to.

THANK YOU

Thank you for being here. Eleanor asked that today be more stories than speeches, so please take the microphone when it comes around.

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ELEANOR GRACE BENNETT

1962 – 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026 · 4:00 PM
The Foundry Event Hall
Hosted by her family

PROGRAM

Welcome	*Simon Bennett*
Music · “Clair de Lune”	*Piano*
Reading · “Remember”	*Hannah Bennett*
Eleanor at Work	*Priya Nair*
Eleanor at Home	*Simon Bennett*
Photo Tribute	
Open Microphone	*All Are Invited*
Moment of Reflection	
Closing Words and Toast	*Hannah Bennett*

ABOUT ELEANOR

Eleanor Grace Bennett was an architect who designed libraries, and she thought every town deserved a good one. Three of hers are still open late on weeknights, which is what she wanted.

She hiked, argued cheerfully about typefaces, and made a legendary lasagna exactly twice a year. Eleanor is survived by her husband, Simon, her daughter, Hannah, and her brother, Paul.



Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, “REMEMBER”