



Maho Yokoyama

横山真帆

21st September 1990 – 8th April 2023

3.30pm Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Woodvale Crematorium

Brighton

To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour.....

From 'Auguries of Innocence' by William Blake



Wild flowers at Sussex University (photo by Maho)

Order of Service

Music

Crucem Tuam played by Portia, Sofia and Anna

Welcoming words

Philip Evans

Music

Adagio in G Minor by Thomas Albinoni

Eulogy and tributes

Melanie Newport, Charles Brookes and Chris Fraser

Music

Double Violin Concerto in D Minor (Largo Ma Non Tanto) by JS Bach

Words of thanksgiving

Philip Evans

Saying Goodbye to Maho

Everyone

Closing words

Ancient Sanskrit poem 'Look Well to This Day'

Philip Evans

Music

The Grey Havens by Howard Shore, from Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, featuring Sir James Galway

Farewell to Dobby by Alexandre Desplat, from Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows



Maho and her mother Nobumi

Maho was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension (PH) whilst doing her PhD. It is rare, serious and misunderstood. It has a huge impact on people's lives, and the charity PHA UK is dedicated to reducing that burden through support, advice, information and advocacy. The association raises awareness and funds research to provide better treatments, with the hope of one day finding a cure for this devastating disease.

Heena and Maho met and became friends when Maho joined Brighton and Sussex Medical School where Heena was doing her PhD. Maho had a great talent for writing and wanted to express her appreciation for the support she had received from the PHA community. Heena wanted to get fitter so they paired up: Heena would run 5km every day for one month and Maho would write about it – 'Heena and Maho's PHight for PHitness'! Sadly, this plan did not come to fruition but we should not let it or memories of Maho fade. The Just Giving page remains live (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maho-heena>) so please, if you can, join Heena to raise funds for PHA UK in memory of our dear friend Maho. Sponsor Heena, join her for a different take on five-a-day, or adopt your own challenge for a month for Maho, Nobumi and all the others PHA supports.

