



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
**REX HENRY
COLLETT**

12 NOVEMBER 1946 - 27 OCTOBER 2024

**ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, WELLINGTON
FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 3.00PM**

Rolling Stones Medley

Welcome

Erina Papp

Song: *True Colours* by Cyndi Lauper

Eulogy: The Early Years

Terry Collett

Song: *You've Got A Friend* by James Taylor

Memories: Our Life in Auckland

Erina Papp

Song: *Time In A Bottle* by Jim Croce

Eulogy: The Wellington Years

Denise Church

Aria: Torna a Surriento

Performed by Mark Bob, accompanied by Simon Romanos

Tribute

Tristram Collett

Song: *Keep Your Eyes on the Sparrow* by Jimmy Cliff

Tribute

Toby Collett

Song: *BLACKBIIRD* by Beyoncé

Aria: Ständchen by Schubert

Performed by Anna Collett, accompanied by Simon Romanos

Tribute

Gussy Collett

Reading: Rain by Hone Tuwhare

Read by Gussy Collett

Tribute: Farewell to a Dear Friend

Martin Sutcliffe

Song: *Hey, That's No Way To Say Goodbye* by Leonard Cohen

Closing Words

Erina Papp

Song: *Perfect Day* by Lou Reed

RAIN
by Hone Tuwhare
Read by Augusta Collett

I can hear you
making small holes
in the silence
rain

If I were deaf
the pores of my skin
would open to you
and shut

And I
should know you
by the lick of you
if I were blind

the something
special smell of you
when the sun cakes
the ground

the steady
drum-roll sound
you make
when the wind drops

But if I
should not hear
smell or feel or see
you

you would still
define me
disperse me
wash over me
rain

