

After my grandmother, Diana de Bosmelet, died, there was a funeral at the chapel. Her funeral took place on September 20, 1987. After the funeral, Diana's ashes were scattered in the woods at her favorite spot, the crossroads deep in the wood, where looking through the trees you can catch a glimpse of the East wing of the Château de Bosmelet. There is a bench that she had installed and under the three tulip trees, that she had planted, she often sits and reflects on her long and adventurous life.

When her ashes were scattered in the woods there were five witnesses: The witnesses were; her two surviving children, Robert and Hélène de Bosmelet. Her lawyer's children, Martien and Eric Lecoure, and her long family friend, Jake Foise.

In the summer of 2012, Elodie, my cousin, showed me this special place. The three tulip trees were in flower and we saw the Château de Bosmelet from that special spot. Below is a list of our grandmother's funeral music. A tape of this music was sent to me by my Great Aunt Kay Mathias in 2012. Kay was at my Grandmother's Funeral, I unfortunately, was not able to attend it having just emigrated to the states.

Diana de Bosmelet's Funeral Music

1) Johann Sebastian Bach Program note: Bach - Chorale Prelude 'Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott', BWV 721

2) Jean Gilles: 'Introit' (Requiem Aeternam) from the *Requiem Mass*
Philippe Caillard Gilles, French 1668 to 1750

3) Pergolesi : "Stabat Mater" Sorrows of Mothers
Neville Mariner played by Academy St Martins in the Field

4) Sean O' Riada This tune was used as the sound track in the movie " Barry Lyndon"
"Women of Ireland"
The Chieftains

5) Faure: "Pavane in F# minor op. 50"
Philharmonia Orchestra
Andrew Davis

6) Gluck : "Orfeo ed Euridice"
An aria sung by Kathleen Ferrier and Orchestra . Netherlands Opera

7) Bach. Orchestral Suites.
La Petite Bande, Sigiswald Kuijken

For more information about this music [click here](#)

The information about this music was gathered by two friend: Anne Oldach, (Artistic Director DIAE), and my school chum, Maria Busen-Smith (A music professor in London).