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Celebration of Maxine's life

BILLY Bragg attended the funeral of Maxine Edgington in Weymouth.

The service, a celebration of Maxine's life, was held at St John's Church yesterday.

Maxine, from Portland, was 47 when she died at Dorset County Hospital after suffering from breast cancer.

She was well known for writing a song performed by Billy Bragg called We Laughed for her 16-year-old daughter Jessica. It reached number 11 in the charts and became the most requested track on Radio 2's Jeremy Vine show.

Funeral goers were invited to make donations to Rosetta Life, a charity that helps people suffering from terminal illness to express themselves through art, poetry or song.

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