

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF

Rita Britton

16th November 1950 - 30th June 2017



Wilford Hill Crematorium
Wednesday 12th July at 3.00pm

Service conducted by Diane Hyett



Order of Service

Entry Music

One Last Thrill

by Billy Ray Cyrus

Welcome and Opening Words

Halfway To Paradise by Billy Fury

sung by Rita's son, Wayne

Poem

Footprints In The Sand by Mary Stevenson

read by Jessica, Rita's daughter-in-law

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

Eulogy

Reflection Music

Bridge Over Troubled Water
by The Shadows

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever, and ever.
Amen.

Final Farewell

Closing Words

Exit Music

A Thousand Stars
by Billy Fury

A dove release will now take place outside the chapel.

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

Wayne, Lisa and Jessica would like to invite you all
to share refreshments and further memories of Rita at the

Whitemoor Pub,
125 Nuthall Road,
Nottingham
NG8 5BN.

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