

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Cheryl Anne Lewis

24th August 1956 - 21st January 2023

Sherwood Forest Crematorium
Monday 20th February 2023 at 11.30 am



Order of Service

Processional Music

Wind Beneath My Wings
by Bette Midler

Welcome Words

by Katie Page

Memories of My Friend

written and read by Marion Burrell



Poem

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that, we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you have always used.
Put no difference in your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect.
Without a trace of a shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)



Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Remembering Cheryl

A tribute to Cheryl



Poem

You Left Quietly Without A Fuss

You left quietly without a fuss,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke,
A time to care.

A wonderful nature,
Warm and true,
These are the memories
I have of you.

A beautiful life
Came to an end,
You died as you lived,
Everyone's friend.

You gave me years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears.
You left me lovely memories,
I will treasure through the years.

Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858-1932)

Reflection

Music: Forever Autumn
by Justin Hayward



Farewell to Cheryl

Committal

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come;

They 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 who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For this is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen

Closing Words



Poem

Life Is Like A Round Of Golf

Life is like a round of golf,
With many a turn and twist.
But the game is much too sweet and short
To curse the shots you've missed.

Sometimes you'll hit it straight and far,
Sometimes the putts roll true,
But each round has its errant shots,
And troubles to play through.

So always swing with courage,
No matter what the lie,
And never let the hazards
Destroy the joy inside.

And keep a song within your heart,
Give thanks that you can play,
For the round is much too short and sweet
To let it slip away.

Recessional Music

Over The Rainbow
by Eva Cassidy



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Rufford Golf Club, Rufford Lane, Newark NG22 9DG.

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