

Steve, Pete, Trish, Angie, James and all of Alana's family are very grateful for your kindness, cards and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

Raise a glass to Alana (or have a nice mug of tea), continue to celebrate her life and enjoy those many treasured memories at The Little Acorn, 172 Awsworth Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8JF.



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son Jesus.  
Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

*(John, Chapter 3: verse 16)*

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

**AWLYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service\**

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*To Celebrate the Life of*

*Alana Jean Lindsay*

*24th December 1947 - 1st August 2023*

*Wednesday 23rd August 2023  
at 2.00 pm*

*Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel*



*Order of Service*

*Opening Music*

Close To You

by The Carpenters

*Welcome and Introduction*





## *The Little Things*

We gather to remember the little things that made  
a special place in our heart.

To remember those happy times when we laughed  
and those times when our hearts broke as one.

For who could put a price on memory?

We gather to share the pain,

to share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame.

To laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears.

For who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief.

To stand beside you with love and support,  
and not be uncomfortable with your tears.

To allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.

Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.

Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace  
and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.

## *Gospel Reading*

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God,  
trust also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If that were not so,  
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go  
and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you  
also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me ...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled

and do not be afraid."

## *Prayers for Comfort*

# Hymn

## All Things Bright And Beautiful

(Alana was once describing something that was both brilliant and beautiful, and she came out with a fantastic new word "Brutiful.")

Feel free to sing her version instead of this well-loved chorus!

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)





## *Your Sister*

*Love from Terry, Vicki, Paul, Gail and Glenn*

Your sister is always the first female friend you will have in your life. Nobody will ever be able to understand your craziness like your sister and although you don't see each other as much as you'd like, she will always remain your friend and be there for you when you need her the most. While people will come and go in your life, your sister will be in your heart for a lifetime, if you have a sister that you love with all your heart!



## *Tribute to Alana*

### *A We Look Back*

*With lots of love from Steve, Pete, Trish, Angie, James  
and  
all of your amazing grandchildren*

As we look back over time  
we find ourselves wondering,  
did we remember to thank you enough  
for all you have done for us?

For all the times you were by our sides  
to help and support us;  
to celebrate our successes  
to understand our problems  
and accept our defeats?

Or for teaching us by your example,  
the value of accepting others,  
laughter, and to count our blessings?

We wonder if we ever thanked you  
for the sacrifices you made for each of us?  
And for the simple things  
like hugs, smiles, music and times we shared?

If we have forgotten to show our  
gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
we're thanking you now,  
and we are hoping you knew all along,  
how much you meant, and still mean to us.

## *Visual Tribute and Music for Reflection* Music: Dancing Queen by ABBA

### *A Time for Reflection*

#### *Reading*

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 3 – 5

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people,  
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,  
and God himself will be with them and be their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,  
for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said,  
“I am making everything new!” Then he said,  
“Write this down, for these words  
are trustworthy and true.”

### *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 who 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.

### *A Nice Cup Of Tea*

Death is not the end for me,

I'll be popping off for a nice mug of tea.

Only one tea bag, if you're making a pot,

Not too strong, milky and hot!

Please pick the biggest mug you can find,

And plenty of lovely biscuits too, at this time.

I've got some cards to write and send,

Then another cuppa, as I meet with a dear friend!

So, enjoy the peace, put the kettle on for me,

It's time again now, for my nice cup of tea!

### *Commendation and Farewell*

## *Psalms 100*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

## *Blessing*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,

now and for evermore.

Amen.

## *Closing Music*

Mamma Mia

by ABBA