

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

Memorial donations for **Alzheimer's Society**

may be left in the box provided on leaving the service, sent care of A.W. Lymn The Family Funeral Service at the address below, or left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries.

All are welcome for refreshment at The Greyfriars Social Club, Gordon Road, Nottingham NG3 2LG.



The Family Funeral Service

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ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRAYER OF BLESSING Received inside the church door.

ENTRY MUSIC Footprints In The Sand Leona Lewis

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

POEM Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. 'Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me.' The Lord replied, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

FINAL BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC Pal Of My Cradle Days by Ann Breen

The funeral will conclude at the graveside at Wilford Hill Cemetery at 2.20 pm.

A bus will be available to take you to the cemetery and back to the reception at the Greyfriars Social Club, which is next to the church.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING
Romans, Chapter 14: verses 7-12
read by Philip Pritchard

SONG
Please join in.
Here I Am, Lord
by Daniel L Schutte, S.J.

GOSPEL READING John, Chapter 11: verses 17-21 read by Father Paul Newman

EULOGY Josephine Walker

HOMILY Father Paul Newman

BIDDING PRAYERS
Father Paul Newman

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.

Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SILENCE With holy water and incense

SONG OF FAREWELL