



Carol's family would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for attending today. Your support and comforting words are very much appreciated at this very difficult time.

Following on from the service, you are warmly invited to The Brackens, Brackens Lane, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0AQ as you continue to honour and celebrate Carol's life.

Donations are welcome for the  
**British Heart Foundation**  
in Carol's memory.

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*A service to celebrate the life  
of*



*Carol Ann Walsh*

30th December 1954 - 1st December 2018

*A much-loved mum, sister,  
nan and great-nan*

Nottingham Road Cemetery Chapel  
Friday 28th December 2018 at 11.00 am

# *Order of Service*

## *Entrance Music*

One Sweet Day  
Mariah Carey

## *Welcome and Opening Words*

## *A Service to Celebrate the Life of Carol Ann Walsh*

by Lisa Bonito-Day  
Independent Celebrant



# *At the Graveside*

## *Time to Say Farewell*

### *Poem*

#### Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not die.

### *Poem*

Nan  
by Ayisha Walsh

Nan, I'll try and keep this short and sweet,  
I hope one day that we will meet.  
I know you'd say I used to bang on  
But my heart is hurting knowing you're gone.  
When I first found out you had been taken,  
I was hoping and praying God was mistaken.  
I felt nothing but anger when I heard you had left  
But I understand now you just needed to rest.  
I like knowing you're with your sister  
But it's a shame; it means I have to miss ya.  
You will forever be in my heart  
But I'm broken inside now that we're apart.  
I love the bond that we shared  
And knowing how much that you cared.  
I love you always and forever;  
It's not goodbye, so let's not cry  
Because for me you'll never die.

## *Tribute*

Carol  
read by Kevin Meehan

How can we say we miss you  
When we can't believe you're gone  
We lost a grandma, a sister and a friend  
but most of all a mum.

You passed away in your sleep  
Just as Angels do,  
It's Christmas but the only Carol we want  
Is the one that brings back you.

But we know you're up in heaven  
Playing bingo with our Terry,  
Laughing and having a few good drinks  
Saying "We have no need to keep it steady".

And every day that passes by  
We will miss you more and more each day  
So, as we send you up to heaven  
There is only one more thing to say.

You were everything to all of us  
Our hearts now miss a beat,  
Please keep on looking over us  
Until the day we meet.

Love all the family  
xxx

## *The Eulogy*

Carol remembered

## *Reflection Music*

Amazing Grace  
Elvis Presley

## *Prayer*

Blessed Be The God And Father

Blessed be our God,  
who has blessed us all with the gift of this earthly life  
and has given to our sister, Carol,  
her span of years and gifts of character.  
God our Father, we thank you now for all her life,  
for every memory of love and joy,  
for every good deed done by her  
and every sorrow shared with us.  
We thank you for her life and for her death,  
we thank you for the rest in Eternity she now enjoys,  
we thank you for giving her to us,  
we thank you for the glory we shall one day be together  
Hear our prayers in your name. **Amen.**

## *Concluding Music*

I Believe I Can Fly  
R. Kelly