

A close-up photograph of several bright yellow hibiscus flowers with green leaves, set against a soft, light blue background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing the intricate details of their petals and centers.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
GILLIAN PAULINE FURNISS

12th June 1939 - 25th August 2022



Mansfield Crematorium,  
Newstead Chapel

Tuesday 20th September 2022  
at 11.00 am





# Order of Service

Conducted by Katie Page, Civil Funeral Celebrant



**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Theme from *Out of Africa*  
by John Barry

**OPENING WORDS AND INTRODUCTION**



**POEM**  
Remember  
by Christina Rossetti

Remember me when I am gone away,  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
Nor I half turn to go yet, turning stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.





**MEMORIES OF GILLIAN**

read by Jenny and Jayne

**REMEMBERING GILLIAN**

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

Imagine

by John Lennon



**FAREWELL**

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

These Are The Days Of Our Lives  
by Queen

**CLOSING WORDS**





## POEM

Farewell My Friends  
by Rabindranath Tagore

It was beautiful as long as it lasted,  
The journey of my life.

I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain  
I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care...  
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...  
The strong arms that held me up  
When my own strength let me down.

At every turning of my life  
I came across good friends,  
Friends who stood by me,  
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell my friends,  
I smile and bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears for I need them not,  
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad do think of me,  
For that's what I'll like.  
When you live in the hearts  
Of those you love, remember then  
You never die.



**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Time To Say Goodbye

*instrumental*





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

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