

In Loving Memory of



Together again

Jenny, David, Rachel, Ben and Gordon thank you all for coming today, and for the support and kind thoughts which have been of great comfort to them.

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Lilian Clarissa Bayliss

13th May 1923 - 21st August 2017



Woodlands Crematorium

Friday 8th September 2017 at 2.00 pm



Donations in memory of Lilian may be made directly to the
Alzheimer's Society,
43-44 Crutched Friars, London EC3N 2AE,
left on the plate in the crematorium,
or given/sent to Jenny.

All are welcome to join the family to celebrate Lilian's life at the
Grimstock Country House Hotel,
Gilson Road, Coleshill B46 1LJ,
after the service.

The Committal

Poem

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won.

Closing Prayer

The Grace

All: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

Exit Music

Ave Maria
Michael Bublé



Order of Service

Led by Reverend Nick Parker

Entrance Music

Panis Angelicus
Andrea Bocelli

Introduction and Opening Prayer

Hymn

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

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)





Tribute and Eulogy

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

The Address

Poem

I'm Free
read by Rachel

Don't grieve for me now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

The Prayers

ending with

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.

The Commendation

