



In Loving Memory of

*Valerie Joan Gay*

22nd January 1952 - 25th October 2019

Fenland Crematorium  
Thursday 7th November 2019  
at 11.30 am



# *Order of Service*





*Entry Music*

All Things Bright And Beautiful

*Welcome*

from Christopher Morgan, Civil Celebrant



*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.'



*Tribute*

*Reflection Music*

Pretty Paper by Roy Orbison





*Words of Comfort*

*Words of Farewell*





*Exit Music*

Valerie by Mark Ronson featuring Amy Winehouse



Valerie's family would like to thank you for your presence here with them today, and for your kind thoughts and messages at this sad time.

They warmly invite you to join them after the service at  
The Locomotive, 223 Lynn Road, Wisbech PE13 3DZ,  
for light refreshments.

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*'To whom the arrangements have been entrusted'*