

A gathering in love to celebrate
and give thanks for the life of

Patricia Ann Gunter

‘Pat, Patty G, Mum, Nan’



24th August 1939 ~ 14th February 2020

Funeral Service
Tuesday 10th March 2020
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
12.30pm
St Peter's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

'Nimrod' - Elgar

The Welcome

Chas Deacon

**Pat's brother, Michael, shares memories
and reflections of Pats early life**

Paul shares thoughts of his dear Mum

A poem written for Pat : Paul Gunter

Mother

Over the years it's been your cheers that seemed to spur me on,
And through my tears and all my fears, that will always carry on.

Your love and care was always there from the second you saw my face.
Your job had begun, to be a mum and see life from a higher place.

Your love and faith for the truth is what gave you your direction
So no matter what you faced, you did it with grace a smile and in Jeho-
vah's reflection

But it's not been easy you see,
To always understand me and get it when I went wrong,
But don't despair (although I lost my hair) We got there in the end

After Dad I was so very sad but together we found a new beginning.
A love that grew and was supported too, we finally found our true
meaning.

Then you met poppy and thought I was potty to take on this level of
crazy vocation
But at the wedding you could see our love, kindness and dedication

Mum, We had some great times
From the days of nursery rhymes through to a few others I dare to men-
tion,
Long-Island Ice Teas, or just kicking the breeze, through to our trip
down to London.

Your final days were hard to face,
You had earned and deserved a lot more grace
But if anything at all it shows Death comes to us all. And it's the love
we give that's internal.

I owe you a big thank you for standing right by me
And making me a man you can be proud of.

You were an angel on earth and will be missed by all that knew you.
Sister, Brother, Son; In fact everyone

So I have my final promise to you

I will continue to wear your Crown; I will not let you down
And I will see you again, when I'm older.

For Reflection

'Supermarket Flowers' - Ed Sheeran

Andy Loud of The Jehovah's Witnesses, Honiton, speaks of Pat

We sing the hymn 'He will call'

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

*Chorus. He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.*

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

Chorus. He will call;

For Those Left Behind

Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.

Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Pat's life and strength for her family

The Farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

Recessional Music

'There you'll be' - Faith Hill



On behalf of Myself, Poppy and my Family I thank you all for your attendance, love and support over the past few weeks. Particularly to the Brothers & Sisters from the Honiton Congregation.

Paul and his family warmly invite you to join them for light refreshments at The Hare and Hounds. Putts Corner, Sudbury, Nr Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0QQ

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