



The Committal of  
Gloria May Faulknor



Gloria as a Sister on The Baby Unit (neonatal)  
taken in 1984 for the Derby Telegraph

1<sup>st</sup> September 1937

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20<sup>th</sup> April 2020



We will always cherish you in our hearts.  
God Bless



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
2.30pm Nottingham Road Cemetery



**Sentences of Scripture** read by the Revd Canon Peter Walley as the body is taken to the graveside

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'  
*John 11:25,26*

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away: blessed be the name of the Lord. *1 Timothy 6:7; Job 1:21*

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.  
*Deuteronomy 33:27*

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
*Matthew 5:4*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.  
*John 3:16*

**Darrell Redmond sings – Amazing Grace** - as the body is lowered into the ground

*The bearers withdraw*

**The Committal Prayer** –



We have entrusted our sister Gloria to God's mercy, and now we commit her body to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust: in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies that they may be conformed to his glorious body, who died, was buried and rose again for us. To him be glory for ever.

**Amen.**

**Some memories of Gloria** – *The Minister and the family as we stand at the graveside*

**Renford Ferguson** (Gloria's nephew) sings 'His Eyes is On The Sparrow'

*Verses from Psalm 103 are read*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great goodness.

As a father is tender towards his children, so is the Lord tender to those that fear him. For he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone and its place will know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever and ever toward those that fear him and his righteousness upon their children's children.

**A time of open prayer**



**The Lord's prayer and a farewell prayer**

**All 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.**

**All God our Father, we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you. We thank you for , the years we shared with her, the good we saw in her, the love we received from her. Now give us strength and courage to leave her in your care, confident in your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



**The Blessing**

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**