

In Loving Memory of
Noelene Hemstock

1944 - 2022



"It's lovely us all being together"

Tuesday 17th January 2023

*Wilford Hill Crematorium,
Nottingham at 1.00 pm*

*The Gamston Lock
from 2.00 pm*



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring

Welcome

Paul Wells

Music

Everyday
Buddy Holly

Everyday, it's a-gettin' closer,
Goin' faster than a roller coaster,
Love like yours will surely come my way,
A-hey, a-hey hey.

Everyday, it's a-gettin' faster,
Everyone said, "Go ahead and ask her",
Love like yours will surely come my way,
A-hey, a-hey hey.

Everyday seems a little longer,
Every way, love's a little stronger,
Come what may, do you ever long for
True love from me?

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Tributes

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

Farewell, Committal and Prayer

Exit Music

All I Have To Do Is Dream

The Everly Brothers



Fond Memories

Noelene was an awesome woman. Her brilliance and sparkle lies in all of you.

We always looked forward to your mum and dad hosting on Boxing Day. It was always a highlight every Christmas. Year after year the effort your mum went to, to make Christmas special for family and friends. Everyone was always welcomed with open arms.

Your mum reenacting the Rindercella and the Sugly Isters sketch one Boxing Day to family and friends, with everyone in fits of laughter. At the time, neither of us had heard the sketch before. Personally, I think your mum did it better than the two Ronnies. Encore!

Noelene was a very good boss, efficient and approachable and with a light touch on her staff. It wasn't long before she went into higher levels of management but she remained universally respected throughout her time at People's College.

Your mum was a role model in many ways but not least that as an intelligent, caring and independent woman having a family and a career were not mutually exclusive despite the prejudices and barriers we all faced at the time, she and your dad always talked about you two girls and she was always there for me at People's College as I navigated my own career and family life.

I always saw your mum as one of us, one of the good guys who made it to the principalship. Speaking personally, I know she always had my back and I needed that quite a few times over the years.

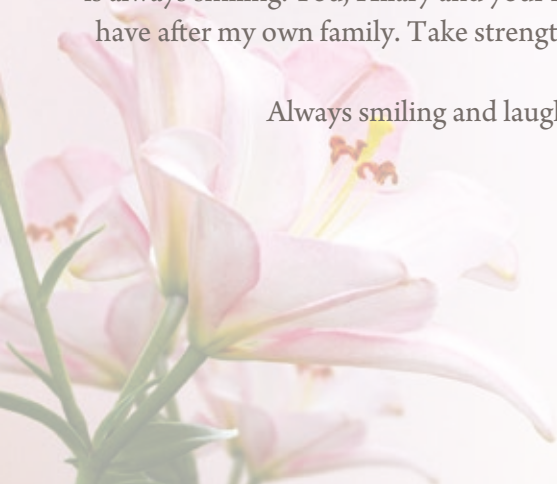
Noelene was the most thoughtful, considerate, supportive manager and an excellent diplomat in the many situations that arose at that time. I worked with her for many years and had, and will continue to have the utmost respect for her.

Your mum was clever, always helpful and I suppose above all, kind. She never had a bad word for anyone and always made the most of everything. I think the only time we saw her ruffled was when on holiday in Italy, when your dad (and all the other men) wanted to buy beer or wine with the few pounds we had left and she wanted to buy cornflakes! Something we all laughed about in later years.

A familiar phrase when a plate of food was placed in front of her 'I couldn't possibly eat all of that!' And then proceeded to polish off the whole plate in front of her.

Your mum was such an amazing person, a legend. We honestly had so many laughs. Take me back to those long holidays in the South of France where we ate cheese and crisps and banquets and complained about the UHT milk! We have been so lucky, our parents such good people. Looking back at photos, your mum is always smiling. You, Hilary and your mum and dad are the closest thing I have after my own family. Take strength in all that she was and all that you are.

Always smiling and laughing, that was your mum.



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to get to know your mum, albeit far too brief. An amazing lady in so many ways, she will be sadly missed by all at Radford Care Group.

Doing her crosswords, how did she do them so quickly! A very content and intelligent lady.

Your mum really was the nicest person I've ever met.

I remember loving coming to your house when I was a kid and we would put shows on for our parents to watch for ages when my mum was meant to be cleaning! Then when I took over cleaning for Noelene, we spent most of the time drinking tea/coffee, eating biscuits having a good old gossip and doing jigsaws!

All the good times we had and how your mum would light the fire and I'd fall asleep in front of it.

Noelene's beautiful smile, she just radiated loveliness in buckets, very beautifully natured.

Fond memories of Christmas parties at Colston Road, collecting us from the Wheatsheaf and allowing us to descend on their party and friends. I remember how welcoming and understanding they were of our already merry and increasingly mischievous antics!

Noelene had such a kind heart. No matter how busy she must have been with work and family, she always welcomed us with a smile and genuine warmth.

Together Barry and Noelene brought a light hearted energy and intelligent positivity that I remember with fondness but also now recognise is a rare combination of qualities that we could all do well to strive for.

So many childhood memories of messing about in your enormous garden and saying “we didn’t go anywhere near the canal Noelene, honest!”

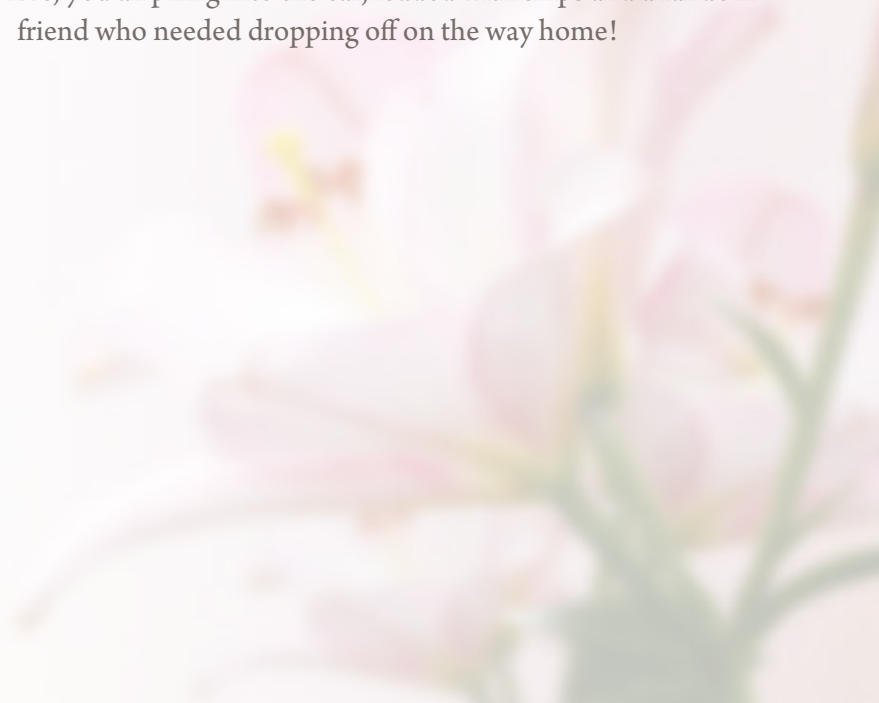
When we spoke recently, Noelene was talking about her beloved cat Missy and how much she enjoyed going to Radford Care Group on a Thursday and Bingham Day Centre on a Friday.

Noelene has been our really good friend for a very long time and we are going to miss her. We look back on all the good times spent together, including so many wonderful holidays - lots of fun and laughter!



One of my favourite memories of your mum in recent years was sitting in your back garden, Finley telling us jokes and me and your mum laughing so hard it hurt! And then getting in the taxi to go home, giggling like school girls!

Uncle Robin and your mum picking you both and Paul up from the pub Christmas Eve, you all piling into the car, loaded with chips and a random friend who needed dropping off on the way home!





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Gamston Lock Radcliffe Road, Gamston, Nottingham NG2 6NP.

Donations in memory of Noelene for
Radford Care Group.

Our carefully chosen charity, Radford Care Group, offers daytime facilities for older people and organise activities such as exercise, arts and crafts, speakers, trips out, games and entertainment.

This facility and the staff are incredible, mum thoroughly enjoyed attending weekly, mum would skip in and we'd have to persuade her to leave! What were now her last years, were filled with a lot of joy as a result of the tireless, kind and supportive service they offer, particularly during the challenges of the pandemic.

Donations may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of

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