



*Celebrating the life of*

**GILLIAN HEATHER  
MCVEIGH**

*11th March 1959 - 30th December 2023*

Service held at St Bede's Chapel, Teesside Crematorium

Wednesday 25th January at 11:30am

Ceremony conducted by Liz Surtees



***ENTRANCE MUSIC***

*'Abide With Me'* by Katherine Jenkins

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***MEMORIES OF GILL***

By Alexandra Cowey

***MUSIC FOR REFLECTION***

*'Thank You For The Music'* by ABBA

***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

***FAREWELL***

***CLOSING WORDS***

**POEM**  
**'Gone Too Soon'**

We weren't ready for you to go  
You were too full of life to be  
Taken away from us so soon  
It's still hard for us to believe.  
How much we'll miss your smile  
And your laughter in our ears  
Your absence leaves a void in us  
We're filling with our tears.  
You taught us how to be our best  
To, in the moment live  
To never hold a grudge for long  
And loyal friendship give.  
Your presence was a light and joy  
We never knew soon would end  
Just like a brilliant falling star  
That curves 'round earth's bend.  
Gill, we can't bear to say goodbye  
But you wouldn't want us sad and distressed  
So, we'll smile through these falling tears  
Counting our time with you as quite blessed.  
We will remember you forever  
For you, our hearts will always have room  
We loved you more than you will ever know  
When you left us far too soon.

**DEPARTURE MUSIC**  
**'Climb Ev'ry Mountain'** from The Sound of Music



**"Your life was a blessing,  
your memory a treasure,  
you are loved beyond words  
and missed beyond measure."**

## **APPRECIATION**

Jim and his family would like to thank you all for attending this farewell ceremony today and for your cards and kind words of comfort.

They have meant so much to us.

You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments after the service at:

**The Wynyard Pub  
Whitehouse Road  
Billingham  
TS22 5AS**

## **DONATIONS**

Donations in memory of Gill are gratefully received in support of Zoë's Place  
(a donation box will be available on the flower court)