



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)