



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***Terri O'Donoghue***

*17th November 1954 – 4th February 2023*

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

*Friday 10th March 2023 11.30am*

THE CITY OF LONDON CREMATORIUM

*ALDERSBROOK RD, MANOR PARK,*

*LONDON E12 5DQ*

*FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS*

THE PRINCE REGENT HOTEL

*MANOR ROAD, CHIGWELL, IG8 8AE*

*Order of Service*

*Music on Entry*  
*"Ave Maria" by Beyonce*

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**EULOGY**

*Footprints in the Sand*

Read by Abbie Venables

One night I dreamed a dream. I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

When the last scene of my life shot before me I looked back at the footprints in the sand. There was only one set of footprints. I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life. This always bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.

"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk and talk with me all the way. But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints. I just don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you

*Music for Reflection*  
*"Because you loved me" sung by Celine Dion*

## ***The Loss of a Mother***

By Taryn Holland

Is an inevitable part of our life. We know it will come around and we know the day will hurt but we are not prepared, never prepared for the tearing. The tearing of a part of our soul from its very seams stitches pulled asunder heart wrenched in half soul split in two. But that tearing is not what you may think it is it is not her leaving you it is the loss of her physical form which you have been so very used and attached to. And now she must remove that part for it no longer serves you and you no longer need it despite what you may think. Because she made you well and she built all of her love into you cell by cell thought by thought lesson by lesson. And the split that you feel is simply the new the new way you will carry on your love for your mother with your mother just in a different way for she did not leave mother's cannot leave they are in you look inside she's there and that is unable to be taken now that is all yours to keep for evermore.

## ***The Lords 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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

## ***One Minute Silence***

## **COMMITTAL**

### ***Music on Leaving***

***"I will always love you" sung by Dolly Parton***

Terri's family would like to thank you all for your attendance and kind support. We extend a warm invitation to join us for refreshments at  
***The Prince Regent Hotel,***  
***Manor Road, Chigwell, IG8 8AE***  
*Free parking available. Scan QR Code at reception*



### ***Bible reading***

*Isaiah 57: 1-3*

*The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart;  
the devout are taken away, and no one understands  
that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.  
Those who walk uprightly enter into peace;  
they find rest as they lie in death.*

### **DONATIONS**

Terri requested donations to PDSA Redbridge in place of floral tributes. If you would like to make a donation it can be done online either directly or via [https://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify\\_name.php?bc=712](https://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify_name.php?bc=712)  
Type 'Terri' into the search box