

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CATHY TILSON

22ND MAY 1949 - 15TH JUNE 2023

SERVICE: 24TH AUGUST, 2023 AT 10.30PM

GUILDFORD CREMETORIUM, SURREY

OFFICIANT: LYNNE MACKENZIE

Entrance music : Love Me Tender - Elvis Presley

Welcome by Lynne Mackenzie

Eulogy

Gone from My Sight by Henry Van Dyke

*I am standing upon the seashore,
at my side she spreads her white sails to the morning breeze,
and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength,
and I stand and watch her until she hangs like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.
Then someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!"
Gone where? Gone from my sight – that is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left
my side,
and just as able to bear her load of living freight
to the place of her destination.
Her diminished size is in me, and not in her.*

*And just at the moment
when someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!"
there are other eyes that are watching for her coming;
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:
"There she comes!"
And that is dying*

Reflection

Music : Footprints in The Sand - Leona Lewis

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 that 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*

Committal

Closing words

Exit music : It's Now Or Never - Elvis Presley



Appreciation

Cathy's family wish to thank everybody for their kind thoughts and words of condolence at this difficult time

Donations

Donations are welcome in memory of Cathy to Cancer Research UK