

A celebration
OF THE LIFE OF



Monica Mary Allen

11th May 1945 - 18th August 2023

10:30am Friday 1st September

St. Aidan's Roman Catholic Church, Winstanley, Wigan

A Requiem Mass by Canon Patrick McNally

*“As is a tale, so is a life:
Not how long it is, but how good it is,
is what matters”*

Seneca



Hymn as the coffin is taken from the church:

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:
bring me my arrows of desire:
bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

The Committal

The coffin will now be taken for committal at 12pm at:

St Helen's Crematorium
Rainford Road,
St Helens
WA10 6DF

*In due course, Monica will be laid to rest with her beloved husband
Michael in the cemetery at St Matthew's Church, Highfield, Wigan.*



APPRECIATION

The family wish to thank you all for all the cards, flowers, kindness and support they have received at this sad time.

After the service, you are all warmly invited to join us for some refreshments and to reminisce about Monica. Share stories, laugh and enjoy remembering the wonderful lady she was.

Refreshments will be served from 1pm at:

St Aidan's Church Social Centre,

Winstanley, Wigan.

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DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to Monica's favourite charity, CAFOD, there will be a collection box at the back of church or visit cafod.org.uk to donate online.