

ELAINE RUTHERFORD

5TH February 1947 -30TH JULY 2023

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023 2.30pm

HUTTON & SHENFIELD UNION CHURCH

Happiness Waiting For You

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, there is a calm at the end of the storm ... there is rest at the end of the journey, and a hearth that is welcome and warm.

There's a star on the top of the mountain you can touch when the last crag is scaled.

There's a certain reward for the faithful at the point where they think they have failed.

There's a spring at the end of the winter and behind the black cloud it is blue ... There's a song at the heart of your sorrow, and happiness waiting for you.

Patience Strong

The story of Elaine is the story of a woman who was undervalued and underappreciated. Full of joy, hope and love, giving those things to all around her unconditionally.

A woman whose family meant everything and all else meant almost nothing. A woman of such determined faith she withstood fear, tragedy and heartbreak in so many forms, remaining a shining light of God's grace on Earth.

A woman to admire. She was our wife, our sister, our friend, our mother and our grandmother. She is still our greatest love. We will always miss her until we meet again.



APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness



Refreshments will be served after the service in the gathering area through the doors

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (The British Heart Foundation), please donate through Elaine's muchloved page or in the box provided today.