

*A celebration of the life of*



*Valerie Halpin*

*22nd June 1935 - 25th August 2023*

*ST Paul's Church, Spennymoor*

*Thursday 7th September 2023*

*RECEPTION OF COFFIN*

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

*Abide With Me*

Henry Francis Lyte

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



Family tribute  
Ready by Alexandra Stanwix

*Blessings and Dismissal*

Committal at Durham Crematorium



### *Appreciation*

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

Refreshments will be served after the commital at:

The Knights Of The Golden Hall  
5 Whitworth Terrace

### *Donations*

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity is the Solan, Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust