



Karen Louise Bethell

27th April 1960 - 29th December 2021

Christ Church Blakenall

Monday 16th October 2023 - 11:00am

“If tomorrow I do not wake please don't be sad,
I have someone up there waiting for me,
Laura and Colin it's your dad”

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me
beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and
Thy staff, they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

PSALM 23

Poems Chosen By Laura for everyone to read on a moment of reflection.

God saw you getting tired by Frances and Kathleen Coelho

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, So he put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you As you slowly slipped away and though we loved you dearly, We couldn't make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating, Your tired hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me' by David M. Romano

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see If the sun should rise and find your eyes Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me As much as I love you And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me Please try to understand That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready In Heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity And all I promised you Today your life on earth is past But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow For today will always last And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past So when tomorrow starts without me Don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart



***Karen and Nigel reunited in heaven after 25 years apart,
now their bodies will be reunited together after 27 years apart.***

Appreciation

Laura and Colin would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness. We would also like to thank Christ church for holding mums service again but also a massive thank you to Walsh Funeral Directors and especially Marie for the continued support throughout the past 2 years and looking after mum just like it was someone from their own family.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:
Bloxwich Memorial Club 5 Harrison street, WS3 3HP

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity The British Heart Foundation, it can be made at the Bloxwich Memorial club, there will be a donation box and privacy envelopes on the memory table for you to do

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