



*In loving memory of*

*Melanie Ann Whittaker*  
*"Mel"*

*16th July 1971 - 22nd January 2024*

Service held at Memoria Faversham and Mid Kent Memorial Park and  
Crematorium.

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 12pm.



## **Order of Service**

*Service led by Celebrant Carol Cutler*

### **Music to enter the Chapel**

*Fields of Gold*

*Eva Cassidy*

### **Tributes from the family**

#### **Eulogy**

*Mel's Story*

#### **Moment of Reflection**

*Take Me Home, Country Roads*

*John Denver*

#### **Poem**

##### **The Star**

*A light went out on Earth for me,  
The day we said goodbye,  
And on that day a star was born,  
The brightest in the sky,  
Reaching through the darkness,  
With it's rays of purest white,  
Lighting up the Heavens,  
As it once lit up my life.  
With beams of love to heal  
The broken heart you left behind,  
Where always in my memory,  
Your lovely star will shine.*

## **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 who 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**

## **Leaving the Chapel**

*Goodbye  
Kenny Rogers*



Mel's family would like to thank you all for the kind thoughts and messages of support that they have received during this sad time.

After the service there will be an opportunity for you to be with Mel's family as you are all warmly invited to Judd's Folly in Faversham where you will be able to continue remembering and celebrating Mel's life and share many more happy memories of her.

Donation's, if so desired, in memory of Mel can be made directly to Age UK or placed in the donation's box which can be found after the service outside in the cloister area.