



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Patricia Nelson*



**2ND DECEMBER 1947 - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

Service held at Southport Crematorium  
on Friday 6th October, 2023 at 12pm

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Imagine - John Lennon

## **A POEM**

### ***She is Gone - David Harkins***

You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## **TRIBUTE**

### **TIME FOR REFLECTION**

Take Me Home (Country Roads) - John Denver

## **A READING FROM KAY**

## **A POEM**

### ***As We Look Back - Clare Jones***

As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgement,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best?  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.

## THE LORDS PRAYER

## THE WORDS OF FAREWELL

### A POEM

*Her Journey's Just Begun - Ellen Brenneman*

Don't think of her as gone away  
her journey has just begun  
life holds many facets  
the Earth is only one

Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years

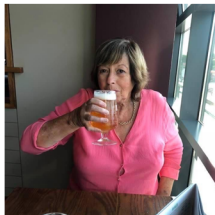
Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away

And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost-  
And she was loved so much.

## CLOSING WORDS

### CLOSING MUSIC

You'll Never Walk Alone - Gerry & The Pacemakers





## APPRECIATION

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

The family welcome you to join in sharing memories of Pat at:

**The Richmond**  
**234 Scarisbrick New Road**  
**Southport**  
**PR8 5HL**

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to Pat's chosen charity (Guide Dogs for the Blind), it can be made care of J W Ball Independent Funeral Directors Ltd.

