



# *Paula Ann Allibon*

28th April 1965 - 21st May 2024

Service held at HERONGATE WOOD, BRENTWOOD  
THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE AT 11AM

Service led by Su Harrison

## ***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

***Music as we gather - Accompanied by 'Here we are'***

### ***WELCOME***

#### ***Autumn rain***

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!)

***A moment of reflection - Accompanied by Hallelujah***

#### ***Cousin in Heaven - Read by Donna Curle***

Although you sleep in Heaven now  
You're not that far away  
My heart is full of memories  
And you're with me everyday  
You lived your life with meaning  
And with a smile upon your face  
A world that was full of happiness  
Is now an empty place  
People say that only time  
Will heal a broken heart  
But just like me and you  
It has been torn apart  
I know you are at peace now  
And in a place where you are free  
Meet me at the Pearly Gates  
When Heaven calls for me

***Words about Paula - By Dean Harrington***

***I am free - Read by Phil Rutter***

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free

***Committal***

***Music as we leave - One Day in Your Life***



### *APPRECIATION*

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the life of Paula.

We would like to invite you to The Bardswell Club after the service, where we can gether together to share happy memories.

**The Bardswell Club**  
**Bardswell Close, Brentwood**  
**Essex, CM14 4TJ**

### *DONATIONS*

Donations in memory of Paula, to raise funds for **St. Francis Hospice**, are invited as we leave the chapel.