



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.