

A service to celebrate and give thanks
for the life of

Heather Louise Sarno

3rd January 1987 - 2nd September 2025



Friday 3rd October 2025
Trent Vineyard Church at 12.00pm
Followed by interment at
Beeston Cemetery at 2.00pm

Service officiated by
Pastor Ben Hyett & Father Christopher Thomas





Music on Entrance

Rustle Of Spring

A Piece of music Heather loved to play on the Piano



Welcome & Introduction

Introduction to Worship & Opening Prayer

A song for Heather

My Lighthouse by Rend Collective

Reading by Father Christopher Thomas

1 John 4:7-12

Matthew 13 v 31-32

The Address

By Father Christopher Thomas

Hymn

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us



Poem

When Great Trees Fall by Maya Angelou
read by Lola - Heather's dear friend from university

When great trees fall,
rocks on distant hills shudder,
lions hunker down in tall grasses,
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall in forests,
small things recoil into silence,
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die, the air around us
becomes light, rare, sterile.
We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly,
see with a hurtful clarity.
Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines,
gnaws on kind words unsaid,
promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality,
bound to them, takes leave of us.
Our souls, dependent upon their nurture,
now shrink, wizened. Our minds, formed
and informed by their radiance, fall away.

We are not so much maddened
as reduced to the unutterable ignorance
of dark, cold caves.
And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms, slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.

Our senses, restored, never to be the same,
whisper to us. They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be better. For they existed.



Memories of Heather

including family and friend's tributes

A time for reflection with Heather's life in pictures

Sky Full of Stars by Coldplay

A tribute to Heather

For the Beauty of the Earth
from the Beeston Mum's choir
which Heather was large part of

My wife Heather

Read by Steve ❤️





Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen

Prayer of Commendation

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Music on Exit

Send Me On My Way by Rusted Roots
From Matilda a favourite film of Heather's





We will now be taking Heather on her final journey to
Beeston Cemetery.

If you do not wish to attend Heather's burial you
are warmly welcomed to attend the
Jubilee Hotel and Conference Centre
where refreshments will be available whilst you wait
for the family to arrive.



Heather's family would like to thank everyone for attending today and for their love, support and kindness which has been of great comfort to them at this sad and difficult time.



Emmanuel House
Sharing the journey



Donations in loving memory of Heather are being collected via an online page at-
<https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/137073>

All donations will go to support 2 charities that meant so much to Heather

Emmanuel House And Safe Families

Trent Vineyard Church also runs A Living with Loss Café which is a safe space for anyone who is living with and trying to process the loss of a loved one.

Please use the following link to get more information-

<https://trentvineyard.org/living-with-loss>

You are all warmly invited to join Heather's family in sharing refreshments and memories of Heather at the

Jubilee Hotel and Conference Centre,

Triumph Road, Nottingham NG7 2TU