

Katherine's family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, letters and messages of sympathy received and for all your loving and kind support during this very sad time.

You are all welcome to join them after the service for refreshments and to continue to share memories of Katherine in

THE ARTS CENTRE

The family will join you following the private cremation service at West Lancashire Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

https://www.justgiving.com/britishheartfoundation

c/o Graham J Clegg Independent Funeral Service 7 Dover Road, Maghull. L31 5JB Telephone: 0151 520 3330 or at www.cleggfunerals.com A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

KATHERINE ANNE WILCOCK

 17^{TH} July $1981 - 6^{\text{TH}}$ May 2017



EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY, ORMSKIRK
FRIDAY 19th MAY 2017 at 2:30 pm
FOLLOWED BY CREMATION AT
WEST LANCASHIRE CREMATORIUM

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY SANDRA HOWLES

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Israel Kamakakawi-wo'ole 'White Sandy Beach Of Hawai'i'

INTRODUCTION

POEM

'She Is Gone' Read By Evelyn Jamieson, Katherine's Auntie

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 will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Author David Harkin

EULOGY

TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE

Read By Mark Wilcock, Katherine's Husband

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Joshua Radin 'The First, The Last, My Everything'

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Read By Matthew Green And Liam Williamson, Katherine's Cousins

FRIENDS TRIBUTE

Read By Jane Horder And Emma Mills

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Michael Jackson 'Off The Wall'

WORDS OF COMFORT

KATHERINE'S POEM

Written And Read By Nikki Harris

On 17th July 1981, the pitter patter of tiny feet, First Michael, now Katherine, The Richardson Family complete.

St. Gregory's and Maricourt were the Playgrounds she knew, Entertaining her friends, Having fun through and through.

Into the working world when the time came,
With a detour to Uni,
And the odd drinking game.

Corona and lime and Bacardi and coke, Followed by a chance Burger King meeting with a Handsome Southport bloke.

There followed a courtship, And in Disneyland
Mark got down on one knee,
Their happiness and love for
Each other so clear to see.

The wedding, Aloha! Her ivory flowing frock, On 24th April 2015 Katherine became Mrs Wilcock. On the shores of Hawaii, Kat and Mark said I Do! While family and friends shouted Shaka, Next to the ocean so blue.

Their love for each other had felt no other, Until on 2nd August 2016, Katherine became a mother.

> Beautiful and longed for, Margot safely arrived, And in their new roles as parents, Kat and Mark simply thrived.

Without warning, cruel fate intervened,
And for reasons unknown,
The Angels came calling,
And God took her home.

A beautiful Wife, Mother, Daughter Grandaughter, Niece, Cousin and our friend, She was simply adored, I pray all our hearts mend.

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

Israel Kamakakawi-wo'ole 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow'

