# IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF SHEILA LOGAN

24th December 1929 - 8th September 2021

Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 11.00 am Main Chapel, Wilford Hill Crematorium

Service conducted by Steven Eustace

#### She Is Gone

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.

> Love you, Mum, and miss you always. Anne and Tony xx

#### Mum

If I could have one more day, only one more, I would pick up the phone and tell you I love you. I would thank you for helping me to be me If I could have only one more day. I pray heaven is everything you dreamt it to be. I pray you're safe and free of pain And have met up with your loved ones. And I pray you have heard every word I have said. To my darling mum, I will love you forever, so be safe until we meet again.

Love Christine xx

#### **To A Loving Mum**

Although our worlds are different now, Or is that just how it seems? For I see you when I close my eyes, Because you are always in my dreams.

I know you are up in heaven And looking down on me And when I look up at the stars, I know that's where you'll be.

Even though I miss you, You're not too far away. My heart is full of memories, I cherish them every day.

Our time on earth was special, But it's only the very start, So please keep watching over me Whilst we're not far apart.

Someday the time will come When I no longer feel the pain. That is the day when heaven calls And we will meet again.

I will miss you with all my heart. Love Sharon and Paul xx



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC When You were Sweet Sixteen by Al Jolson

# WELCOME

# TRIBUTE

# POEM

In loving memory of my wife, Sheila chosen by Jim

The angels gathered near your side, so very close to you, For they knew the pain and suffering you were going through. I thought about so many things as I held tightly to your hand; Oh, how I wished that you were strong and happy once again. But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky Where the angels held their outstretched arms; it was time to say goodbye. I struggled with my selfish thoughts, for I wanted you to stay So we could walk and talk again, like we did just the other day, But the angels knew the answer and this I've eventually come to know: I gave to you life's greatest gift; the gift of letting go.

All my love Jim x

### TREASURED MEMORIES OF SHEILA

read by Steven Eustace

### POEM

Mum written by daughters Anne, Christine and Sharon

Our hearts are filled with memories, Our eyes are full of tears; Our lives are filled with missing you, But we have the fond memories we made all throughout the years.

> Now as the sun sets upon this life And your body is laid to rest, I know you'll be up in heaven Because God only takes the best.

Though grief will pass And time will help to heal the pain, Somehow life without you, Mum, Will never be the same.

It's the hardest thing to lose you, As to us you meant so much, But you'll stay here close in our hearts, Mum, A place which nobody will ever touch.

We know you're watching over us And that helps to take away the pain. We will carry you in our hearts, Mum, Until we meet again.

We love you always, Mum. Your three daughters, Anne, Christine and Sharon xx

#### A TIME OF REFLECTION

Music: Dancing In The Sky by Dani and Lizzy *accompanied by a visual tribute reflecting Sheila's life* 

# POEM

#### Nana

chosen by Sheila`s six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren read by granddaughter, Emily

An angel saw you getting tired, And making more memories was not to be, So they put their arms around you, And whispered, "Come to me."

We will remember the days we spent together, And the happiness we shared, We will talk about the good times And those little things you did for us to show us how much you cared.

We will remember you in the garden And those fuchsias you left for us before you said goodnight. We will remember our beautiful Nana, As someone beautiful, sweet and bright.

> If flowers grow in heaven, Nana, Then pick some for us all And look down and guide us closely, And keep us standing tall.

One day we will meet again, Nana, And together we will embrace. Our love for you is forever, And will last throughout time and space.

Shine bright, our beautiful Nana, for goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we'll miss you , Until we meet again.

Spread your wings, it's time to fly. Make the leap, own the sky.

We love you always and forever Nana Aaron, Lucy, Emily, Tammy and Holly Riley, Harleigh, Willow, Harper and Evelynne-Grace



# COMMENDATION

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC Silver Thread Among the Gold by Foster and Allen An angel saw you getting tired and making more memories was not meant to be, So they put their arms around you and whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes, we watched as you passed away And although we love you dearly, we knew you weren't able to stay. Those years we shared and the memories we made Will be things never forgotten and they will never fade. But don't worry for us, Nana, we have our thoughts of you full of laughter and love, So spread your wings now and fly high and watch over us from above. If you were still here, you'd tell us not to be sad Because you're always going to be with us through the good and the bad. So sleep tight, our Nana, and soar the skies And take with you our loving, heartfelt goodbyes.

Until we meet again Nana, Aaron x

### NANA SHEILA

A beautiful woman with a golden heart, Always smart, classy, honest and pure. Special, that was for sure. Shared your love and kindness with everyone near. Kept your family close and never far apart.

My childhood memories were filled with laughter and glee, Happy to see us you always would be. Your door was always open for anyone who came by, You always wore a smile and had a sparkle in your eye.

We will remember those fuchsias in your garden And the ones you left for us before you went off to sleep. We will remember you the way you were that week, Bright, beautiful and sweet.

My heart's still active in sadness and tears still flow. What it meant to lose you nobody will ever know. But I know you wouldn't want us to mourn for you no more, To remember all the happy times; as you would say, "Life still has so much in store."

> Since you will never be forgotten, I pledge to you today, A place within my heart, Is where you will always stay.

Shine bright, our beautiful Nana, for goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end; They simply mean we will miss you, Until we meet again.

Spread your wings, it's time to fly. Make the leap, own the sky.

You really were the best Nana and Great-Nanny to my children. We love you always and forever. Shine bright, we will look for those twinkling stars. Lucy, your eldest granddaughter. Xxx

#### Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.
She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that she is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And she will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

Love you always Nana, Emily xx

Since you've passed, you've taken a piece of our hearts with you and I want you to keep it safe and take it with you wherever that may be. I hope you're up there looking down on everybody, protecting us as you always would have. The kindness in your heart and soul will never be matched by anybody. You truly were an inspiration and definitely stronger than anybody I've met. Nothing in this world meant more to you than your family and we all want to make you as proud as you can possible be. It is never a goodbye, Nana, I'll see you again when the time is right.

> Love you Nana, forever and always Tom xx

#### A Message For You

My sweet Nana, it's hard to find the words to say to you at this time. With you gone, it's not the same and it never will be, and it will take for us all to get better to realise you're not here. We all know what you would say if you were here. You would say, "What are you all fussing over?" and we would laugh like always. Although you are gone, the memories of you will always remain. Like if I got a new tattoo, you would always tell me that's enough, like my mum always does. If heaven has a garden, I bet you'll be planting your flowers and it may take you many hours, but at least it is what you love, and I bet you're keeping an eye on us from the heavens above. I know you'll guide us with all our life choices and I hope when we hear some tiny voices, we know it's you up there. One day we will see you again and hope to have a hug with open arms and wide smiles, because to get to you I would travel miles.

Love you forever and always, Tammy x



#### If Flowers Grow In Heaven

If flowers grow in heaven, then pick a bunch for me. Then place them in my Nana's arms and please tell her they are from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

> I love you Nana, miss you forever, your youngest granddaughter, Holly xx

#### **Our Great Nanny**

Our special friend On whom we knew we could depend To always cheer us up with a song, To help us learn right from wrong. So many memories we shared, Our days filled with love and care. We jumped in great big muddy puddles And warmed our hearts with your yummy cuddles. You really meant so much, you see, And always with us you'll continue to be.

We love you more than words can say Nanny, Love your five great-grandchildren Riley, Harleigh, Willow, Harper and Evelynne-Grace



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at Ruddington Grange Golf Club, Wilford Road, Ruddington NG11 6NB.

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