
TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
OF



Alix Elizabeth Teresa McLeary
'Ali'

7th August 1990 - 2nd February 2026

Dale Hill Natural Burial Ground
Friday 13th March 2026 at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

Processional Music
I Wanna Dance With Somebody
by Whitney Houston

Poem

Memories of the Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter,
She knows how much you care,
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That she's not there to share.

You cannot grieve forever,
She wouldn't want you to,
She'd hope that you would 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 still were 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.

Music for Reflection

Tears In Heaven
by Joshua Redman

Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

Prayer for Comfort

Music for Reflection

Wild Theme
by Mark Knopfler

Eulogy for Alix

Music for Reflection

Summertime

by Mahalia

Family Tributes



Reading

Love Is

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

But where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled;
where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love!

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-8, 12 and 13

Recessional Music

All My Tears

by Ane Brun

The service will continue outdoors

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.

Burial and Commendation

Poem

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

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 glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye

Blessing

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen.





Lynn, Errol and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for light refreshments and to continue to share stories and memories together at Bartlewood Lodge, Dale Road, Derby DE72 3RY.

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