

In Loving Memory of

Carolyn Bott

Passed away 5th June 2020 aged 58 years
Funeral Service and Committal at Chester Crematorium
Tuesday 23rd June 2020



Opening Music

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) - Matt Redman

Welcome and Introduction

Reverend Gill Foster

Opening Prayer

Psalms 121

Eulogy

Including the poems:

Remember by Christina Rossetti

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

Footprints

One night I had a dream.
I dreamed I was walking along the beach
with God and across the sky flashed scenes
from my life. For each scene I noticed two
sets of footprints in the sand, one belonged
to me and the other to God.
When the last scene of my life was flashed
before us I looked back at the footprints in the
sand. I noticed that at times along the path of
life there was only one set of footprints.
I also noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest of times of my life.
This really bothered me and I questioned
God about it.
“God, You said that once I decided to follow
you, you would walk with me all the way but
I noticed that during the most troublesome
time in my life there is only one set of
footprints. I don't understand why in times
when I needed you most, you would leave me.”
God replied “ My precious, precious child, I
love you and I would never, never leave you
during your times of trials and suffering.
When you see only one set of footprints it
was then that I carried you”.

Moment of Reflection

No One But You (Only The Good Die Young) - Queen

Bible Reading

Romans 8: 31 - 39

Prayers

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Commendation

Committal

Recessional Music

Friends Will Be Friends - Queen





Carolyn's family wish to express their sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement, also for donations received in lieu of flowers in aid of The Maggie's Centre at Clatterbridge Hospital and The Hospice of the Good Shepherd.



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