



A Celebration of Life

*Gillian Ann
Smith*

12th June 1938 ~ 30th June 2022



Service led by Ellie Lomas

Friday 19th August 2022 at 2pm

Lesley Shand Service Chapel, Blandford

Opening Music

'The Winner Takes It All'

ABBA – Meryl Streep From the film 'Mamma Mia'

Welcome

Reading

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to the Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome
times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and tests.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

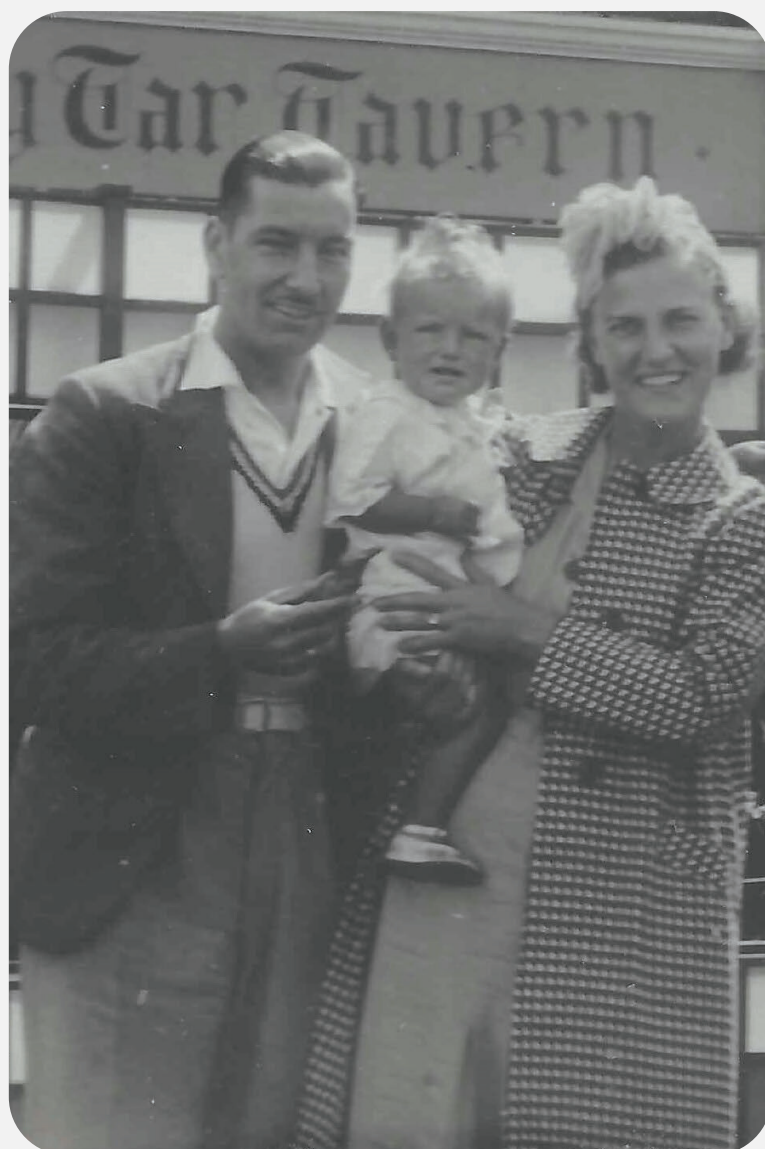
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day:

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well:



Tribute

Reflection Music

'My First My Last My Everything'

Barry White

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.

The Farewell

Closing Words

Closing Music

'Yes Sir, I Can Boogie'

Baccara



The family would like to thank you for attending this service to celebrate Gillian's wonderful life.

You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments at Charlotte's home.

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