

In Loving Memory of

Linda Jill Tansley

22nd February 1942 - 23rd July 2024



Warren Room, East Preston Village Hall
Thursday 22nd August 2024

Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May God be with you and bless you:
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortune,
rich in blessings.
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.





Order of Service

Entry Music:

The Twelfth of Never

sung by Johnny Mathis

Ceremony led by

Dawn Sargeant

Words of Welcome

Death is nothing At All

Poem by Henry Scott-Holland

read by Sue Kurylowicz

Remembering Jill

Friendship Years

Shared by Bobbie



A time of personal reflection

You Raise Me Up

sung by Josh Groban

I Opened A Book

Poem by Julia Donaldson

read by Jenny Evans

Reflective Music:

How Great Thou Art

sung by Chris Rice

Farewell to Jill

Gaelic blessing

Exit Music:

Over the Rainbow

sung by Eva Cassidy



I Opened a Book

I opened a book and in I strode

Now nobody can find me.

I've left my chair, my house, my road,

My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,

I've swallowed the magic potion.

I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king

And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.

I shared their tears and laughter

And followed their road with its bumps and bends

To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.

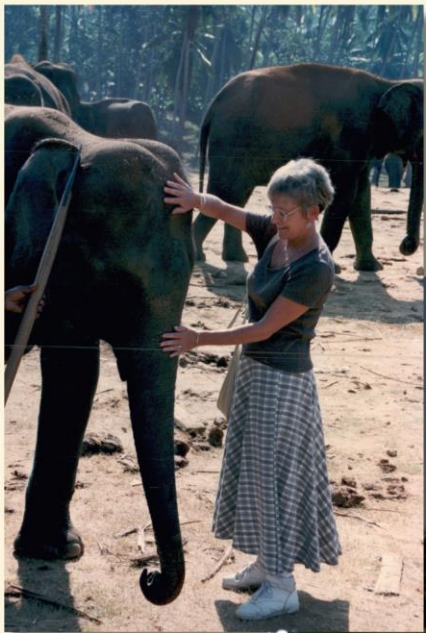
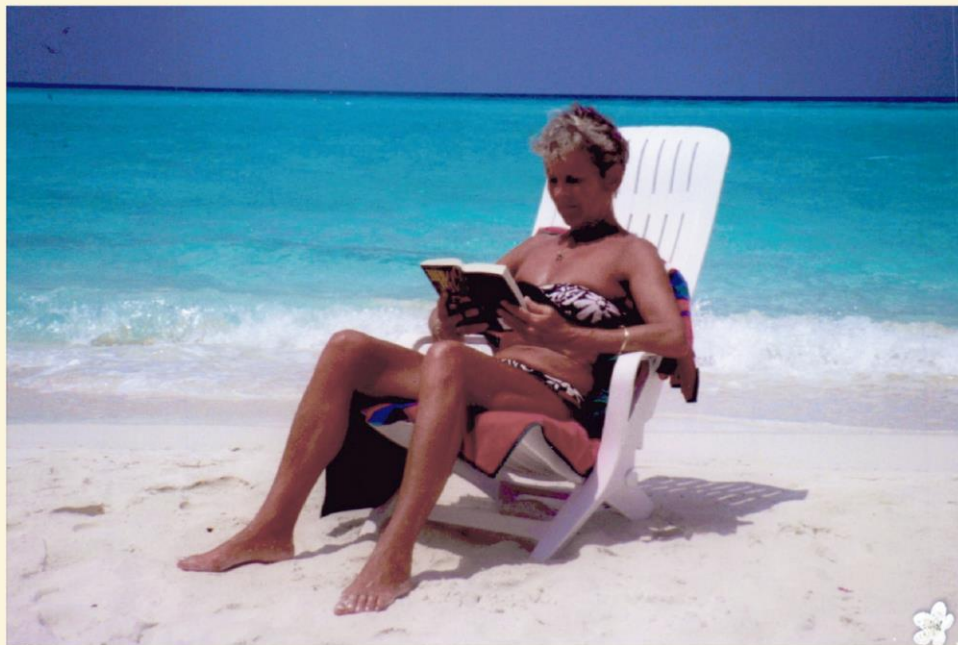
The cloak can no longer hide me.

My chair and my house are just the same,

But I have a book inside me.

By Julia Donaldson





We would like to thank everyone for
their kind words and messages of support.

After the service you are all welcome to join us for
refreshments and remembrances at

**Wayside Cottage, High Street,
Angmering, West Sussex BN16 4AH**



Jill asked that instead of flowers, donations be made to
the **British Heart Foundation**, or a charity of your choice.

Visit Jill's Tribute page:

jilltansley.muchloved.com

The family would like to thank the NHS staff that
supported Jill during her last years.