

A Celebration for the Life of
Pauline Wild

1st January 1948 - 21st June 2026



Monday 13th July 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
The Gordon Chapel
Service led by Daphne Slator, Celebrant



Music as family and friends enter the Chapel

My Girl

Westlife

Words of Welcome

Daphne

Poem

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile,
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read,
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent YOUR dash?

Eulogy

Tribute

By Carolyn

Poem

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

Memories of Pauline

I Have A Dream

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Committal

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.

Closing Thoughts

Music as family and friends leave the Chapel

Uptown Girl

Westlife

Kirsten and the family would like to thank you all for being here today to say goodbye to Pauline and for your messages, cards, texts and telephone calls. You are invited to share your memories of Pauline after the service in the catering suite.



*If there comes a day when we can't be together, keep
me in your heart and I will stay there forever.*

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