

Keith Silvester Astill

15th August 1935 - 30th April 2023



Thursday 25th May 2023 at 10.30 am Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel



Order of Service

Entry Music

Take Five by The Dave Brubeck Quartet

Introduction and Welcome

Mark Wheatley





When Tomorrow Starts Without Me read by Mandy

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and fine your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye, For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It seemed almost impossible That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good times and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared
And all the fun we had.

If I could re-live yesterday
Just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realised That this could never be, For emptiness and memories Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates
I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smile at me
From his great golden throne.

He said, 'This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here lift starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past.





You have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true,
Though there were times you did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven, And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?'

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

Tribute

read by Natasha on behalf of Wendy

Reflection Music

I Can't Stop Loving You The Golden Saxophones Keith's Life

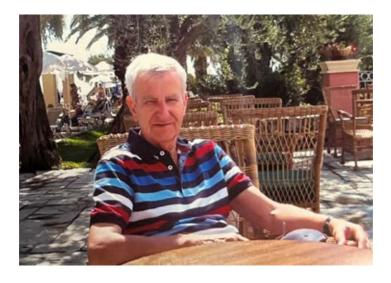
Tribute composed and read by Mark

Pinal Goodbyes

Exit Music

Goodbye, My Love, Goodbye Demis Roussos





Gill and Mandy would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at Beeston Fields Golf Club.

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