

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MICHAEL DAVID HOLDER

13th March 1947 - 11th August 2023



Wilford Hill Crematorium
Friday 8th September 2023 at 2.30 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Moonlight Serenade
Glenn Miller

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

POEM

Think Of Me As One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
For me you should not weep.
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was
Is now forever still,
And life goes on without me now,
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
Because I've gone away,
Dwell not long upon it, friend,
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all,
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
As time went rushing by,
I found some time to hesitate,
To laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began,
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
And now I am at peace.

FAMILY MEMORIES

from Stephen

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)





MICHAEL'S LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Midnight
The Shadows

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am in gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the star-shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I do not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye (adapted)

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.

FAREWELL

READING

Remember me

To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore,
Gazing at a beautiful sea - remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest
And its grand majesty - remember me.
As you look upon a flower and admire
Its simplicity - remember me.

Remember me in your heart, your thoughts,
Your memories, of the times we loved, the times we cried,
The times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will have never gone.

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

A String Of Pearls
Glenn Miller





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

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