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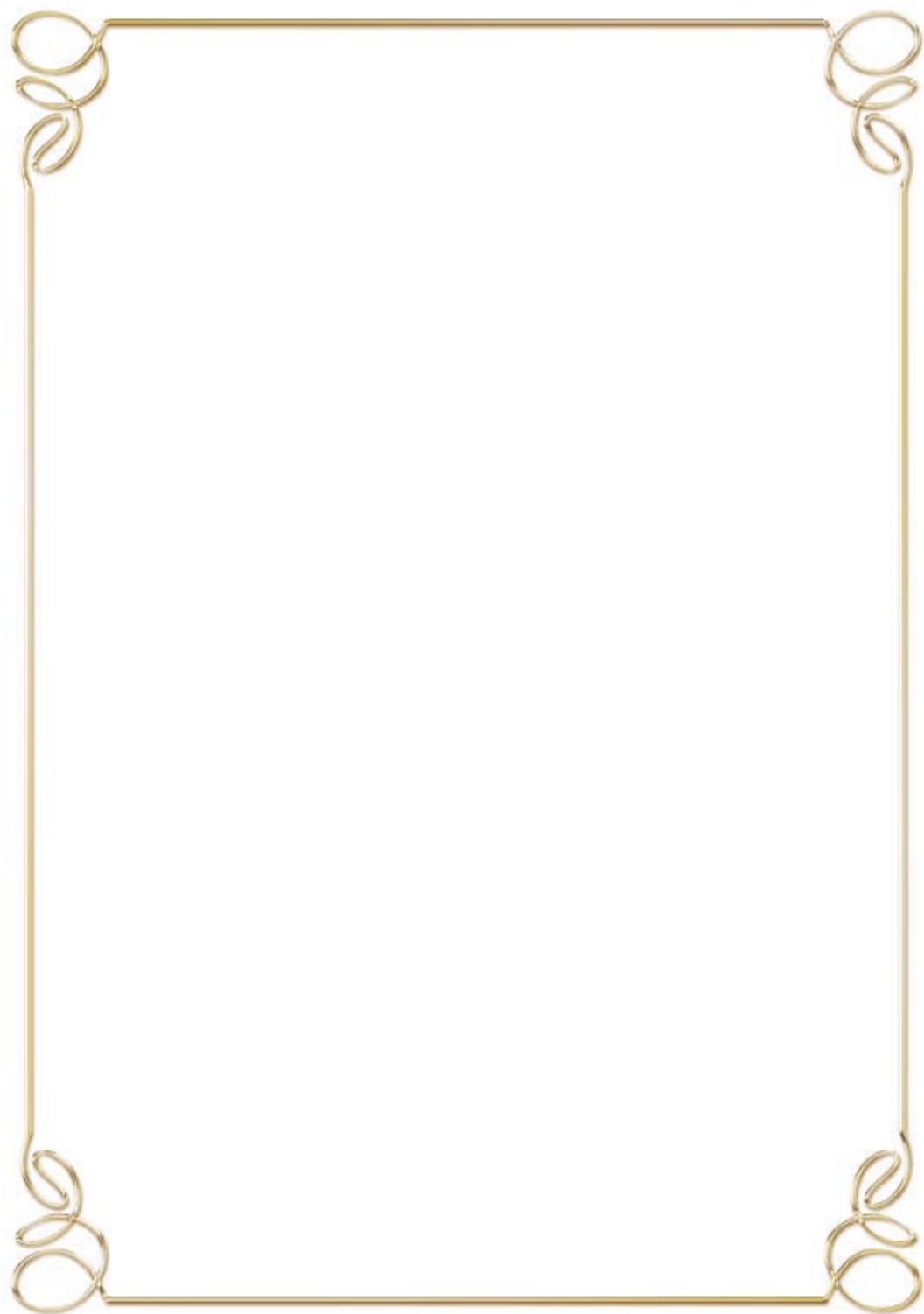


MICHAEL JAMES PRESTON

18th August 1930 ~ 29th April 2022

Wilford Hill Crematorium

Thursday 26th May 2022
at 11.00 am





ORDER OF SERVICE



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Make The World A Little Younger
Shirley Bassey

OPENING WORDS

POEM

You Can Shed Tears
read by George Moran

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he'd want: smile: open your eyes, love and go on.



TRIBUTE

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

I Was Here
Shirley Bassey





POEM

His Journey's Just Begun
by Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away,
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is but one.

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.



PRAYERS

including

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.

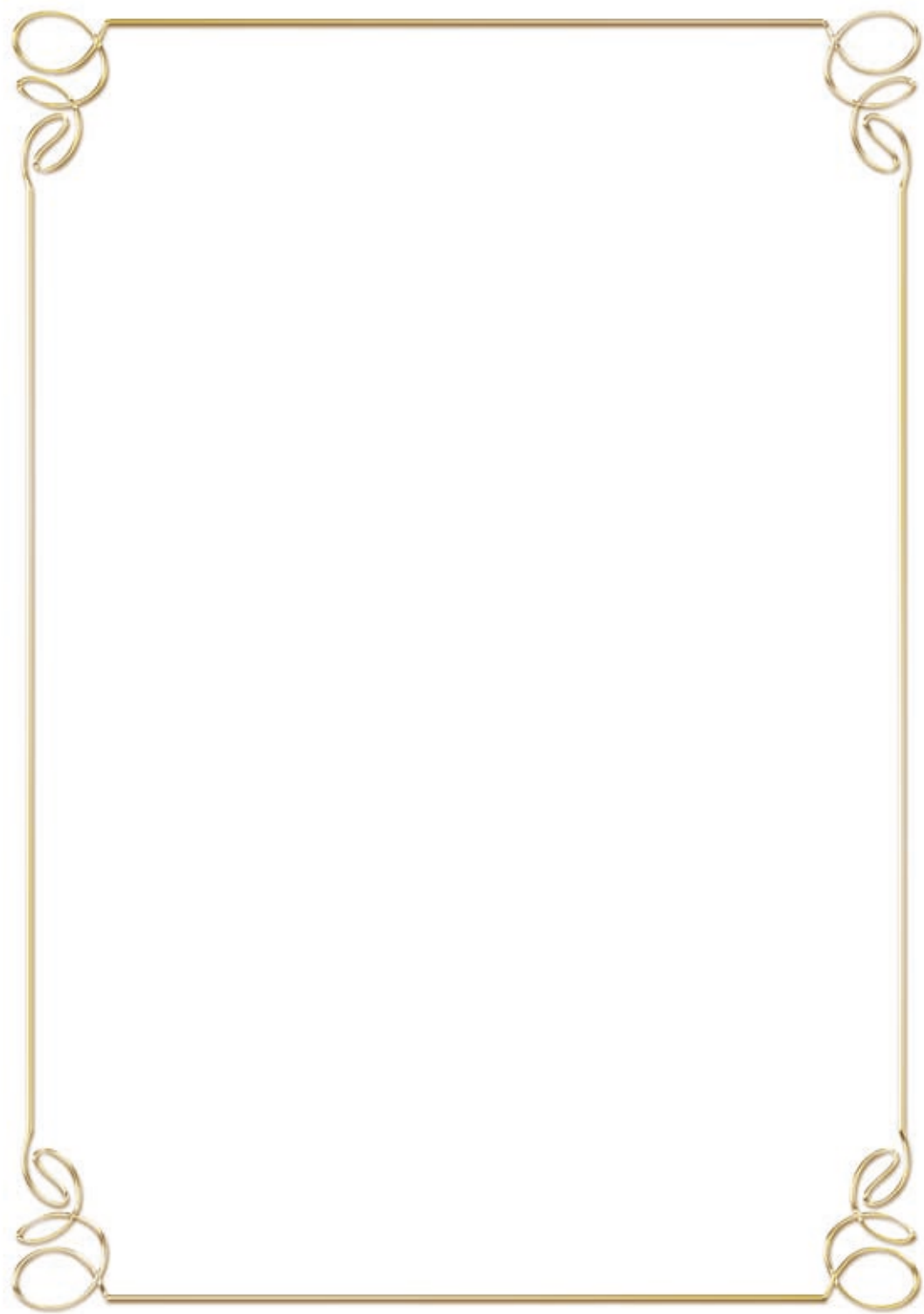
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

CLOSING MUSIC
Wind Beneath My Wings
Bette Midler





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