

In Loving Memory of



PAUL DIBBLE

26th February 1946 - 26th October 2022

Trent Valley Crematorium
Monday 14th November 2022
at 10.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE





ENTRANCE MUSIC
My Father's Favourite
by André Rieu

WELCOME
by Mother Kate

POEM

Winter Swans

by Owen Sheers

read by Tracy and Martyn

The clouds had given their all -
two days of rain and then a break
in which we walked,

the waterlogged earth
gulping for breath at our feet
as we skirted the lake, silent and apart,

until the swans came and stopped us
with a show of tipping in unison.
As if rolling weights down their bodies to their heads

they halved themselves in the dark water,
icebergs of white feather, paused before returning again
like boats righting in rough weather.

'They mate for life' you said as they left,
porcelain over the stilling water. I didn't reply
but as we moved on through the afternoon light,

slow-stepping in the lake's shingle and sand,
I noticed our hands, that had, somehow,
swum the distance between us

and folded, one over the other,
like a pair of wings settling after flight.

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POEM FOR GRANDAD

The day God call your name Grandad
Our hearts broke in two
But heaven needed an angel
And the one he picked was you
We just wished he could have waited
And let you stay with us
But you have left memories in our hearts
And that's where they'll always be
We wish we could rewind the clock
Or make it turn real slow
We could have hugged you one more time
Before you had to go
No matter how much time will pass
We will miss you every day
Keep shining bright in heaven with Nanna
So you can both light our way.

Sleep tight Grandad
We love you.

Phoebe and Pixie.





HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)


ADDRESS
by Mother Kate

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.





MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Hail, Poetry
by Derby Gilbert and Sullivan Company

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC
Mull of Kintyre
by Paul McCartney and Wings





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

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