

*A Celebration of the Life
of*



Alan Humphreys

9th July 1948 - 4th September 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Wednesday 27th September 2023
at 3.30 pm





Alan aged 10



Order of Service



Music on Entry

Blue In Green

Miles Davis

Welcome and Introduction

Memories

from Marie



Poem

The Last Journey

There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me.
I'm excited about its destination,
As I've heard it sets you free.
The trials and tribulations,
The pain and stress we breathe,
Don't exist where I am going,
Only happiness, I believe.
I hope that you will be there
To wish me on my way.
It's not a journey you can join in,
It's not your time today.
There'll be many destinations,
Some are happy, some are sad,
Each one a brief reminder
Of the great times that we've had.
Many friends I know are waiting,
Who took an earlier train,
To greet and reassure me
That nothing has really changed.



We'll take the time together
To catch up on the past,
To build a new beginning,
One that will always last.
One day you'll take your journey
On the train just like me,
And I promise that I'll be there
At the station, and you will see
That life is just a journey
Enriched by those you meet.
No-one can take that from you,
It's always yours to keep.
But now as no seat is vacant,
You will have to muddle through.
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions,
As you know I'll be watching you.
And if there's an occasion
To mention who you knew,
Speak kindly of that person,
As one day it will be you.
Now I can't expect this ending
And as it's time for me to leave,
Please make haste to the reception
To enjoy my drinks, they're free!

Tim Coote





Alan aged 20



Alan's Life

Music for Reflection

Against All Odds

Phil Collins



Poem

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

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 the 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 do not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905–2004)



Farewell

Closing Words

Music on Leaving

One Vision

Queen





Alan aged 30





Alan aged 65

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

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