

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL RANDALL

21st September 1952 - 18th February 2022

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Tuesday 29th March 2022 at 12.15 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by civil celebrant, Mark Andrew

ENTRY MUSIC Somewhere Over The Rainbow Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

WELCOME

WORDS OF COMFORT

HYMN The Old Rugged Cross Cantemus Spalding

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

> So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary. So I'll cherish...

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me. So I'll cherish...

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share. So I'll cherish...

PAUL'S STORY

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POEM The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak At the funeral of a friend, He referred to the dates on the tombstone, From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth And spoke the following date with tears, But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years,

For that dash represents all the time That they spent alive on earth, And now only those who loved them Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own, The cars, the house, the cash, What matters is how we live and love And how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard, Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough To consider what's true and real And always try to understand The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger And show appreciation more And love the people in our lives Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect And more often wear a smile, Remembering that this special dash May only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read With your life's actions to rehash, Would you be proud of the things they say About how you spent your dash?

Linda Ellis

REFLECTION MUSIC One Moment In Time Whitney Houston

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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 Music: The Rose Bette Midler

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC Theme from *Last Of The Summer Wine* Ronnie Hazlehurst The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Venue, Kirklington Road, Rainworth, Mansfield NG21 0JR.

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