

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

MALCOLM ARTHUR SMITH
'MALC'

23rd January 1944 - 19th January 2021



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Friday 19th February 2021
at 12.00 noon



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Pal Of My Cradle Days'

Ann Breen

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Arron Travis, Civil Funeral Celebrant

POEM
'My Grandad'

What about Grandad? What do we know?
Before life dealt you a terrible blow,
Most folk would have given up and just said "That's it,"
But you kept hold of your sense of knowledge and wit.
It's been so tough, not being able to visit at all,
Having to make do with a video call.
So, I suppose I have missed you already, you see,
And I know that you asked daily about me.
I'd like to remember you when you were in your prime,
When you were happy and smiling all the time.
I thank you for the memories that you've given to me,
Holidays abroad and days out by the sea.
I hope there's a place where you are now free of pain,
And of course, reunited with Mamma again.
Mum says I'm your double and there are pictures of this too,
That's fine, I'm so proud that I could ever be like you.
The tributes will continue and, I assure you, will never end -
My grandad, my hero, my very best friend.

Good night and God bless, Grandad.

Love from Mason.



EULOGY
'Malc'

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
'The Wonder Of You'
Elvis Presley

WORDS OF COMFORT

CLOSING WORDS



MINERS' PRAYER

A miner stood at the golden gate,
His head bowed low,
He meekly asked the man of fate
Which way he should go.

“What have you done”

St Peter said, “to gain admission here?”

“I merely mined for coal”

He said, “for many a year.”

St Peter opened the gate

And softly tolled the bell,

“Come and choose your harp,” he said.

“You’ve had your share of hell.”



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
'Farewell, Malc'

EXIT MUSIC
'Fathers And Daughters'
Michael Bolton



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

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