

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



KENNETH JAMES REAY

17th December 1967 - 22nd June 2024

Sherwood Forest Crematorium
Thursday 25th July 2024
at 2.00 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

Bohemian Rhapsody
performed by Thoresby Colliery Band

WELCOME

FIRST HYMN

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound –
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

John Newton (1725-1807); William Cowper (1731-1800); John Rees (1828-1900)

POEM

To Eternity
read by Reverend Chris Levy

Where does the journey end?
Beyond where you can see.
Where do the years end?
That's unknown to you or me.
Where does life end?
In love and eternity.



MEMORIES
led by Marvin Clarke

EULOGY
read by Reverend Chris Levy



STORIES OF KEN
led by Ben Forgham

PRAYER

Separation From Those We Love

O God, protect those whom we love
and who are separated from us.

Guide them when they are uncertain,
comfort them when they are lonely or afraid,
and bless them with the warmth of your presence.

Thank you that neither space nor time
can cut us off from the love
we have in each other and in you.

SECOND HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on:

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die:

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on:

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:

Chorus



EXIT MUSIC
God Put A Smile Upon Your Face
by Coldplay



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

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