In Loving Memory of



Colin French

25th November 1963 - 10th October 2024

Trent Valley Crematorium Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 3.30 pm

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Order of Service

Conducted by Celebrant. Caroline Carr

Entrance Music

Replicas by Tubeway Army

Welcome and Opening Words

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Hymn

All Things Bright And Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: He made them every one.

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. Refrain

Poem

He Is Gone read by Nichola Vernon

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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Tribute to Colin

Reflection Music

The Lord Is My Shepherd instrumental

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,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Farewell to Colin

Words of Committal

Closing Words

Exit Music Fade To Grey by Visage

Debbie and Colin's family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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