

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN ROWLEY

22nd February 1944 - 17th September 2022

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Tuesday 11th October 2022  
at 11.00 am





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Celebrant, Anja



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC  
Islands In The Stream  
Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton

*Those we love remain with us,  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart  
For as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in the heart.*

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

## 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.

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.

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.

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.

*Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004)*

## EULOGY

including family tribute

## FINAL WORDS OF FAREWELL

### 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

### POEM

#### Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.  
I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.  
Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

*Anthony Dowson*

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

All I Have To Do Is Dream  
The Everly Brothers



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

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