

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

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All are welcome for refreshments at Langar Hall, Church Lane, Langar, Nottingham NG13 9HG.

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# Graham Robert Skinner

1st June 1958 - 22nd February 2019

Friday 15th March 2019 at 12.00 noon

Wilford Hill Crematorium

## Order of Service

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

'Stairway To Heaven' Led Zeppelin This was one of Graham's favourite songs to play on the drums as a young man.

INTRODUCTION Rebecca White, Civil Funeral Celebrant

#### HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace. *Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)*  **EULOGY** prepared and developed by Rebecca White and David Vass

#### COMMITTAL

#### **CLOSING POEM** 'If I Had A Voice'

If I had a voice today, I'd say: Dear ones, please don't cry. Still love me, but don't grieve for me, It's easy if you try. Don't think of all that I won't see, Just think of what I've seen. Think not of places I won't go, But remember where I've been. I've lived, I've loved, I've laughed, I've cried, I've worked hard, that's for sure. I've done my best, I'm satisfied, I couldn't ask for more. I know not what becomes of me, Nor what's beyond today. If I had a choice I'd use my voice, But alas, I've gone away. You have memories of me to enjoy; Smile, laugh, be tough. You have loved me and enriched my life, I was happy, that's enough!

> CLOSING MUSIC 'Everybody Hurts' R.E.M.