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To Celebrate the Life of



Michael Burdon

17th March 1943 - 13th September 2020

Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 2.45 pm
Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel



Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRY
Balada Para Adelina
Guitarra Maravillosa

COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING
Unforgettable
Nat King Cole



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.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM

read by Sarah

As we look back over time,
We find ourselves wondering...
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best,
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared.
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now,
And we are hoping you knew all along
How much you meant to us.



TRIBUTE
from Mark

TRIBUTE
from Julie

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

My Way
Matt Monro

POEM
Success

To laugh often and love much;
To win the respect of intelligent persons
And the affection of children;
To earn the approbation of honest critics
And to endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To give of one's self;
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch
Or a redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm
And sung with exultation;
To know even one life has breathed easier
Because you have lived -
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)