




IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ASHLEY TERRENCE BARKER**

31st October 1984 - 14th July 2022

A digital illustration of a boxing ring. The ring has red and blue ropes. The floor is blue. In the background, there are bright spotlights shining down on a dark arena filled with a crowd of people. The scene is set at night.

Tuesday 9th August 2022 at 11.15 am

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel





**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Officiated by Celebrant, Keith Brown



**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
Simply The Best - Tina Turner

**WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**

## POEM

### Anything For A Laugh

*Some lyrics from a song written by Graham Parker: 'Anything For A Laugh'*

I walk along a lonely path sometimes,  
A spotlight in my eye,  
Trying to make the people laugh;  
It does little good to cry.

I hang myself out on the edge  
For all the world to see,  
Let them know this funny guy  
Is really me.

And anything for a good time,  
I've always taken that path.  
Anything for a good time,  
Anything for a laugh.

I ride the fairgrounds across the world  
For my adrenaline fill, the faster the better.  
It's just for fun, you see.  
Anything for a laugh, that's me.

People think that's my nature,  
That's how I want to be,  
But I wonder sometimes if it's just  
A shield in front of me.

And anything for a good time,  
I've always taken that path.  
Anything for a good time,  
Anything for a laugh.

So take a seat, there's plenty to spare,  
Fill someone's else's sadness with some loving care.  
That's what I have always tried to do,  
Because that's who I am, it's what I do, it's me.









**TRIBUTE TO ASHLEY**

Memories of Ashley

**REFLECTION**

Music: Save Me - JellyRoll

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**



## **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 AND FAREWELL**



**POEM**

We Will Meet Again, Son

The days seem a little darker since we have been apart,  
The light has somehow faded within this broken heart.  
When I see a rainbow with the colours shining through,  
I see a bridge up to heaven that will lead me back to you.  
How can I look to the future when you are in the past?

The memories I will treasure until I breathe my last.  
I know when my time is over and no longer being in pain,  
Then I can climb that rainbow and we will meet again.

**EXIT MUSIC**

Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond





The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today  
and for the kind sentiments, thoughts and messages,  
and warmly invite you to join them at the  
Carter Lane Club, 90 Carter Lane, Shirebrook NG20 8PF  
for light refreshments and to share memories of Ashley.

Donations in memory of Ashley may be left  
in the donation box provided on leaving the service.

Please feel free to take a memory heart from the basket  
when leaving the service.



*A.W. LYMN*

*The Family Funeral Service\**

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