



In Loving Memory of

# David Saxton

23rd June 1946 - 12th February 2023

Thursday 9th March 2023 at 3.00 pm  
Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel



# Order of Service

Officiated by Celebrant, Mark Andrew

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**  
Over The Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**WORDS OF COMFORT**





### **POEM**

We Thought Of You Today

We thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought of you yesterday  
And will tomorrow too.  
We think of you in silence  
And make no onward show,  
For what it meant to lose you,  
Only those who love you know.  
Remembering you is easy,  
We do it everyday;  
It's the heartache of losing you  
That will never go away.





**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**  
Unforgettable by Nat King Cole

**DAVID'S STORY**

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**  
Immortality by Celine Dion

**POEM**  
The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend,  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone,  
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years,

For that dash represents all the time  
That they spent alive on earth,  
And now only those who loved them  
Know what that little line is worth.





For it matters not how much we own,  
The cars, the house, the cash,  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard,  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough  
To consider what's true and real  
And always try to understand  
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger  
And show appreciation more  
And love the people in our lives  
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect  
And more often wear a smile,  
Remembering this special dash  
Might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read  
With your life's actions to rehash,  
Would you be proud of the things they say  
About how you spent your dash?





## **CLOSING WORDS**

### **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**

### **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

County's The Team For Me - Notts County Theme









David's family would like to thank you all for your kind messages of support and love at this sad time, and thank you for attending the service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them after the service and continue to remember David together at The Junction, 2 Newark Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 5JP.

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**John Eastwood Hospice Trust**

and

**Brain Tumour Research**

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