



In Loving Memory  
of

Martin John Russell

18<sup>th</sup> May 1960 - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Poole Crematorium

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Conducted by Martin Hiles

# Order of Service

## **MUSIC ON ENTRY**

Who Wants To Live Forever  
Queen

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

## POEM

While Waiting For Thee  
Helen Steiner Rice

Don't weep at my grave,  
For I am not there.  
I've a date with a butterfly  
To dance in the air.

I'll be singing in the sunshine,  
Wild and free,  
Playing tag with the wind  
While I'm waiting for thee.

The comfort and sweetness of peace,  
After the clouds, the sunshine,  
After the winter, the spring,  
After the shower, the rainbow,  
For life is a changeable thing.

After the night, the morning,  
Bidding all darkness cease.  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
The comfort and sweetness of peace.

**MEMORIES OF MARTIN**

**A REFLECTION OF MEMORIES**

Rocket Man

Elton John

## POEM

### Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that once we shared;  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do;  
Miss me, but let me go.

**CLOSING WORDS**

**FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL**

**MUSIC ON LEAVING**

Rockin' All Over The World

Status Quo



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