

*In Loving Memory of*



ROGER WILLIAM STRINGFELLOW

21st January 1947 - 1st November 2023

Mansfield Crematorium,  
Newstead Chapel

Monday 20th November 2023 at 10.00 am

# *Order of Service*



ENTRANCE MUSIC  
Who Wants To Live Forever  
by Queen

OPENING WORDS



POEM  
At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,  
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was  
Is now forever still,  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it, friend,  
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all,  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began,  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
And now I am at peace.

## TRIBUTE



REFLECTIVE MUSIC  
These Are The Days Of Our Lives  
by Queen

POEM  
I Sat With You Today

I sat with you today you know,  
I sat right in your chair,  
I know I could not see you,  
But I knew that you were there.

I couldn't hear your voice at all,  
But I heard every word that was spoken,  
I sat with you today you know,  
Calm, but yet so heartbroken.

I know you follow me around,  
I have known it from the start,  
But sometimes I'm afraid to look,  
So heavy is my heart.

I often feel you touch my face,  
Or think I feel you near,  
But when I try to see you,  
It's like you just simply disappear.

I love you more and more each day,  
And beg for you to know,  
I find it harder every day  
Just to let you go.

I sat with you today you know,  
I'm sure that was your scent.  
I cannot understand it, though,  
How you just suddenly went.

I'll sit with you tomorrow,  
If that's OK with you,  
Sometimes it feels the only thing  
I still know what to do.

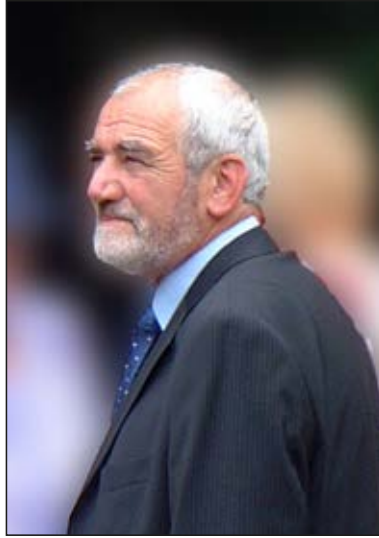
I love you.

COMMITTAL  
Dance With My Father  
Luther Vandross



CLOSING WORDS

CLOSING MUSIC  
Monsters  
James Blunt



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

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