

Celebration of the Lives of

RICHARD
GRAHAM
HODGES

JULIA LESLEY
TRAFFORD
HODGES

20th October 1945
to
15th August 2023

17th August 1947
to
26th August 2023



Stanhope Chapel, Trent Valley Crematorium, Derby
Thursday 21st September 2023 at 11.30 am



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC
What A Wonderful World
by Louis Armstrong

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

MEMORIES OF JULIE AND RICHARD'S EARLY LIVES

REFLECTION MUSIC
with visual tribute
As Time Goes By
by Jimmy Durante

MEMORIES OF THEIR YEARS TOGETHER AS ONE

MEMORIES OF A SPECIAL MUM AND DAD
from Chris

POEM

They Are Gone (adapted)
by David Harkins

You can shed tears that they are gone,
Or you can smile because they have lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that they have left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,
Or you can be full of the love you all shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live for yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember them and only that they are gone,
Or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what they would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

REFLECTION MUSIC

with visual tribute

Love Theme For Nata

by Ennio Morricone

POEM

Afterglow (adapted)

We'd like the memory of us to be a happy one.
We'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
We'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
We'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that we leave when life is done.

PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

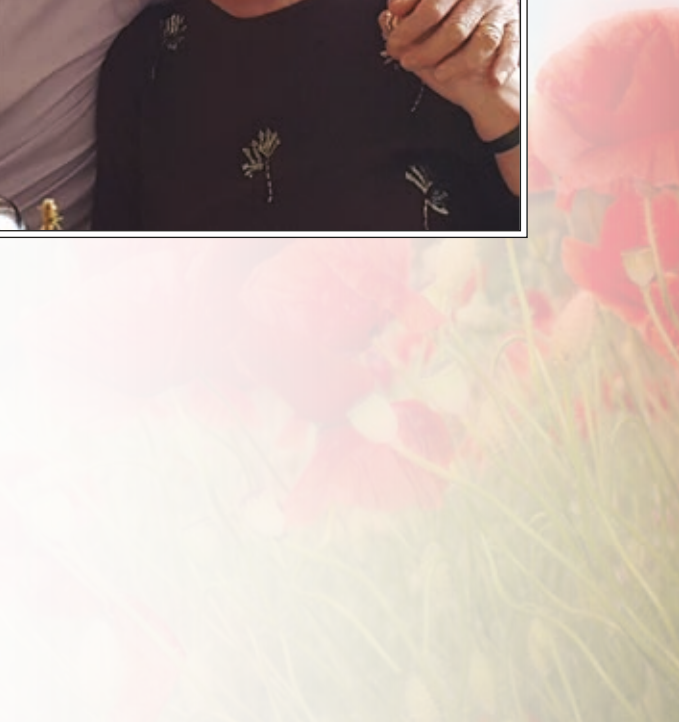
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC
All You Need Is Love
by The Beatles





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at the
Coopers Arms,
The Green,
Weston-on-Trent,
Derby
DE72 8BJ.

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and
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