

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Byron Dion Griffin*

14th January 1999 - 4th July 2021



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Friday 20th August 2021 at 12.00 noon

*Order of Service*



*Entrance Music*

Heaven Was Needing A Hero by Jo Dee Messina

*Opening Words*

*Prayer*



# *Poems and Memories of Byron*

## **Meet Me At The Rainbow Bridge**

from Skye

When you feel a little lonely and all you want is me,  
Just place a hand upon your heart and you know that's where I'll be.

I know how much you're hurting, but remember me and smile,  
I know we are apart right now, but it's only for a while.

Take comfort that I'm happy where the sky is always blue,  
I'll be waiting at the Rainbow Bridge when heaven calls for you.

## **Byron - My Brother**

from Ria

You gave no one a last farewell,  
Nor ever said goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place  
No-one else can fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

I just wish he could have waited  
And let you stay with me,  
But you have left memories in my heart  
And that's where they'll always be.

I just wish I could rewind the clock  
Or make it turn real slow,  
I could have hugged you one more time  
Before you had to go.

No matter how much time will pass,  
I'll miss you every day;  
Keep shining bright in Heaven  
So you can light my way.

**Mum, He Only Took My Hand**  
from Zoe

Last night while I was trying to sleep, my son's voice I did hear,  
I opened my eyes and looked around but he did not appear.  
He said, Mum, you've got to listen, you've got to understand,  
God didn't take me from you, Mum, He only took my hand.

When I called out in pain that Sunday, the instant that I did,  
He reached down and took my hand, and pulled me to his side.  
He pulled me up and saved me from the misery and pain,  
My body was hurt so badly inside, I could never be the same again.

My search is really over now, I've found happiness within,  
The answers to my empty dreams and all that might have been.

I love you so and miss you so, but I'll always be nearby,  
My body's gone forever, but my spirit will never die.  
And so you must go on now, live one day at a time,  
Just understand, God did not take me from you .....  
He only took my hand.

*Dedication to Byron*  
by June Turney

## *Music*

Jealous Of The Angels by Donna Taggart

## *Bible Reading*

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-39

## *Words of Hope*

## *Prayers*

*followed by*

## *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.

## *Music*

Goodbyes by Jorja Smith

*Commendation*

*Blessing*

*Exit Music*

Scars In Heaven by Casting Crowns



*All are welcome to the burial following the service.*



The family thank you for attending the service today and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at The Robin Hood Suite, Nottingham Forest Football Club, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FJ.

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