

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ARTHUR ALLEN BIDDLESTON

25th November 1930 ~ 18th May 2023



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel
Tuesday 20th June 2023 at 12.15 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Katie Page, Civil Funeral Celebrant



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC
When I Grow Too Old To Dream
by Doris Day

OPENING WORDS

POEM

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you have always used.
Put no difference in your tone.
Wear no forced air solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect.
Without a trace of a shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
Because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)



IN MY OWN WORDS
written by Arthur Allen Biddleston

MEMORIES OF OUR DAD
written by Joy, Lyn, Alan and Neil





OUR GRANDAD
written by the grandchildren

TIME OF REFLECTION
Amazing Grace
by Katherine Jenkins
accompanied by visual tribute



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

POEM

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
I know you'll miss me too,
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye

by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Triple S Snooker and Social Club,
Mansfield Road,
Skegby
NG17 3ED.

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and
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“Reunited once more”

Dad
25.11.1930 – 18.05.2023

Mum
23.12.1933 – 28.02.1989