



*This photo of Frank was his mother's favourite*

Frank's family would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this time and for your presence here today, which is of great comfort.

You are warmly invited for refreshments at the  
Punch Bowl, West Hallam.

Donations in memory of Frank for "The Woodland Trust" and "RSPB"  
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A Celebration of the Life of  
**FRANK CHARLES  
JOHNSON**

30th June 1938 - 13th April 2017



BRAMCOTE CREMATORIUM  
REFLECTION CHAPEL

Thursday 11th May 2017 at 12 noon  
Service led by: Andrea Garlick, Celebrant

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## MUSIC IN

Birdsong (Dawn Chorus) - Sounds of Nature

## WELCOME

## READING - Afterglow

*Author unknown*

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

## TRIBUTE

## REFLECTION MUSIC

House of the Rising Sun - The Animals

## COMMITTAL

## READING - The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth  
and spoke the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time  
that they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,  
the cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real  
and always try to understand  
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash  
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read,  
with your life's actions to rehash...  
would you be proud of the things they say  
about how you spent YOUR dash?

## MUSIC OUT

Simply the Best - Tina Turner