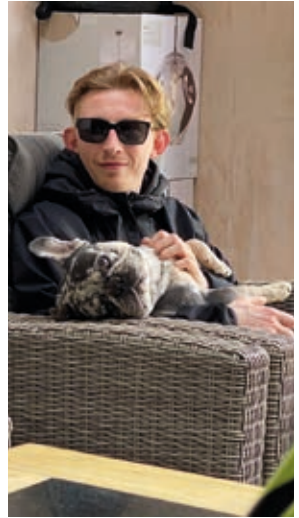


In Loving Memory  
of



# Liam Joseph Maud

3rd July 1991 - 7th October 2022

Thursday 3rd November 2022  
at 10.30 am

Trent Valley Crematorium, Longmoor Lane Cemetery





# Order of Service

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Wings

Birdy

## **WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**

## POEM

### I'm Still Here

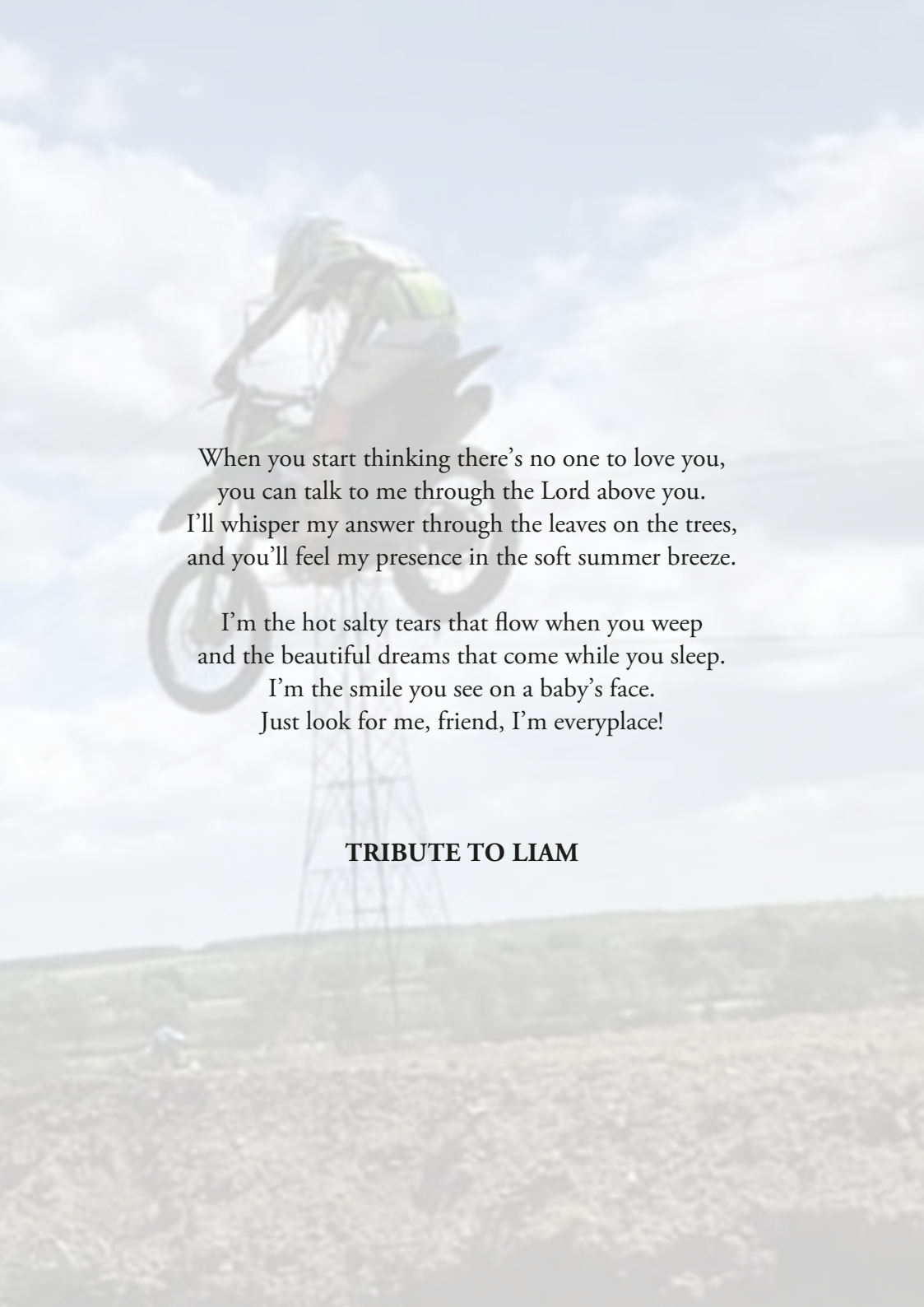
Friend, please don't mourn for me,  
I'm still here, though you don't see.  
I'm right by your side each night and day  
and within your heart I long to stay.

My body is gone but I'm always near;  
I'm everything you feel, see or hear.  
My spirit is free, but I'll never depart,  
as long as you keep me alive in your heart.

I'll never wander out of your sight,  
I'm the brightest star on a summer night.  
I'll never be beyond your reach,  
I'm the warm moist sand when you're at the beach.

I'm the colourful leaves when fall comes around  
and the pure white snow that blankets the ground.  
I'm the beautiful flowers of which you're so fond,  
the clear cool water in a quiet pond.

I'm the first bright blossom you'll see in the spring,  
the first warm raindrop that April will bring.  
I'm the first ray of light when the sun starts to shine,  
and you'll see that the face in the moon is mine.



When you start thinking there's no one to love you,  
you can talk to me through the Lord above you.  
I'll whisper my answer through the leaves on the trees,  
and you'll feel my presence in the soft summer breeze.

I'm the hot salty tears that flow when you weep  
and the beautiful dreams that come while you sleep.  
I'm the smile you see on a baby's face.  
Just look for me, friend, I'm everywhere!

## **TRIBUTE TO LIAM**

## **VISUAL TRIBUTE**

Music: You Are Not Alone

Michael Jackson

## **REFLECTIONS FROM THE FAMILY**

### **POEM**

Our Precious Son

The day that you came into this world,  
Was so full of love and joy.  
I held you in my arms for hours,  
My beautiful baby boy.  
My sorrow is beyond compare,  
It aches deep in my chest,  
Sleep softly now, my special son,  
In eternal rest.  
I will love you forever and a day,  
In my memories you'll live on,  
And so long as I live and breathe,  
You will never be truly gone.  
I wish that I could hold your hand,  
And make everything alright.  
To tell you that it's not the end,  
Not goodbye, only good night.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

**EXIT MUSIC**

Talkin' The Hardest  
Giggs



**AT THE GRAVESIDE**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Man In The Mirror

Michael Jackson

**COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL**





## POEM

Our hearts are filled with beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.

It's been the hardest thing to lose you,  
You meant so much to me,  
But you are in my heart my brother,  
And that's where you will always be.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories live forever.

I know that heaven called you, but I wish you would have stayed,  
And know that the love we have for you will never fade.

To part with one we loved so dear,  
The blow was hard and shock severe.  
Our loss is great, we will not complain,  
But trust in you my beautiful baby brother,  
That we will meet again.

## **POEM**

### **I Am Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following paths God made for me.  
I took his hand, I heard him call,  
Then turned, and bid farewell to all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found my peace at close of play.

And if my parting left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened deep with sorrow,  
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I've savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now, He set me free.

## **LOWERING MUSIC**

Fields Of Gold

Eva Cassidy



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