

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MELVYN GEORGE SPAVEN

6th January 1943 - 5th October 2019



Bramcote Crematorium
Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at 2.00 pm

Service conducted by Andy Bruce





ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Apache by The Shadows

WELCOME



REMEMBERING MEL

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POEM

Don't Ask Me To Remember
read by daughter, Angela

Don't ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand;
Let me rest and know you're with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Don't lose your patience with me,
Don't scold or curse or cry,
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different, though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone,
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.



MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

On The Wings Of A Butterfly

Shauna Chanda

As I was walking deep in sorrow thinking about the times we shared,
A butterfly danced round me, a white cloud in the evening air;
And I knew that your soul was finally home and free,
But it felt like a blessing, a message from you to me.

Now you can fly, now you can soar,
So high above this world where troubles are no more.
The time has come to say goodbye
And let your soul go to heaven on the wings of a butterfly.

Just a few days after they called us to a church to pray,
Loved ones gathered round you to bless and send you on your way;
And as I got up to speak, it suddenly caught my eye,
White wings against the window, a beautiful butterfly.

Now you can fly, now you can soar,
So high above this world where troubles are no more.
This love of ours will never die,
So let your soul go to heaven on the wings of a butterfly,
One day we'll meet again in heaven and we'll fly like that butterfly.





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

CLOSING WORDS





EXIT MUSIC

I'll See You Again by Westlife

Always you will be part of me
And I will forever feel your strength
When I need it most.
You're gone now, gone but not forgotten.
I can't say this to your face,
But I know you hear.

*I'll see you again,
You never really left,
I feel you walk beside me,
I know I'll see you again.*

When I'm lost, I'm missing you like crazy,
And I tell myself I'm so blessed
To have had you in my life, my life.
I'll see you again ...

When I had the time to tell you,
I never thought I'd live to see the day
When the words I should have said
Would come to haunt me.
In my darkest hour I tell myself
I'll see you again.
I'll see you again... (x2)

I will see you again,
I'll see you again.
I miss you like crazy,
You're gone but not forgotten.
I'll never forget you,
Someday I'll see you again.
I feel you walk beside me,
Never leave you, yeah.
Gone but not forgotten,
I feel you by my side,
No this is not goodbye. (x3)



Melvyn's family thank you all for being here today
and for your love and support at this time.

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