

In Loving Memory
of

ANDREW WILLIAM PARKES

23rd April 1992 - 21st April 2024



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

A.W.LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

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Wednesday 5th June 2024

at 11.00 am

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel





ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Just Close Your Eyes
by Story Of The Year

WELCOME WORDS

by Katie Page

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Year 3000
by Busted



CLOSING WORDS

POEM

The Passing Of A Footballer

Football's a match made in Heaven,
Which is fantastic news for me!
And Heaven's a level playing field
Where anyone can play for free.
The referee needs no introduction
Or whistle for a foul blow,
When God raises his eyebrows
None argue with the penalty or throw.
The transfer window never closes
As new players arrive all the time,
There's always a top team to play in;
As for the kit, I wish I'd brought mine.
We kick off, side by side in a minute,
Cheered by old family, teammates,
And friends.
Football's a blast in Heaven,
After the first whistle
The matches never end.

POEM

A Morning Thought

Suppose grief was created to help us better understand love.
Suppose love was crafted to give us something to hope for.
Suppose hope was made to help us rise out of grief.

Perhaps this is all by design.

Perhaps it is simply chaos.

But suppose just for one second it all existed for a purpose.
And that purpose was to grow into a better version of yourself by
feeling every one of these great big emotions.

Perhaps, just perhaps.



A TRIBUTE TO ANDREW

REFLECTION

Music: Hall Of Fame
by The Script

FAREWELL TO ANDREW

Committal

THE FOOTBALLER'S PRAYER

Our Team,
Which art eleven,
Hallowed be thy game.
Our match be won,
Their score be none,
On turf as we score at least seven.
Give us today no daily red... card.
And forgive us our lost passes,
As we forgive those who lose passes against us.
Lead us not into retaliation,
And deliver us from penalties.
For three is the kick off,
The power and the scorer,
For ever and ever.
Full time.