



Gordon's family thank you for joining them here today and warmly invite you to join them at The Festival Inn, Ilkeston Road, Trowell, Nottingham NG9 3PX, to continue sharing fond memories of Gordon.

Donations in memory of Gordon for the **Alzheimer's Society** can be placed in the gift aid envelope, donation box on leaving the chapel, left online or sent care of A W Lymn.

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*The Family Funeral Service\**

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Celebration of the life of the late  
*Gordon Lewis Simpkin*

1st April 1942 - 11th June 2024

Aged 82 years

Friday 5th July 2024

at 10.30 am

Bramcote Crematorium,  
Reflection Chapel







## *Prayer*

### 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.

## *Farewell*

Music: Wind Beneath My Wings  
by Bette Midler

## *Closing Words*

## *Exit Music*

Always Look On the Bright Side Of Life [Clean version]  
by Eric Idle

## *Order of Service*

### *Entrance Music*

The Day Thou Gavest  
by Aled Jones and Libera

### *Welcome and Opening Words*

*Hymn*

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

*Memories of Gordon's Life*

*Hymn*

All Things Bright And Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright...*

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:  
*All things bright...*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*