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and for all your kind expressions of sympathy at this sad time.
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In Loving Memory

Stuart Michael Blackshaw

20th May 1942 - 15th August 2022

Southend Crematorium

Thursday 8th September 2022 at 2.40 p.m.

Officiated by Rev'd Gillian Thomson



POEM
One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace

by A.J. Stanley

BLESSING

MUSIC AS WE LEAVE
Three Little Birds
Bob Marley

Order of Service

MUSIC AS WE GATHER
Time To Say Goodbye
David Able and Orchestra

VISUAL TRIBUTE
As we listen to
Bring Me Sunshine In Your Smile
Morcambe and Wise

WELCOME

OUR DAD
Ruth, Kate and Matthew

HYMN
Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?
Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

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 that 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

COMMENDATION

EULOGY
The Life and Times of Stuart

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