



The family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today.

You are warmly invited to join them for light refreshments, after the service, at the Coach and Horses, Church Street, Horsley, Derby DE21 5BQ.

Donations made in memory of Mark, if desired, will support the **Stroke Association.**

"Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalm 23:6

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay.

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The Family Funeral Service

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To Celebrate the Life of



Mark Alan Mace
'Macey'

20th April 1964 - 3rd July 2017

Markeaton Crematorium

Tuesday 25th July 2017 at 1.20 pm

Opening Music

'Thinking Out Loud'

Ed Sheeran

Scriptures of Hope and Prayers for Comfort

Hymn

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

Poem

'Not How Did He Die, But How Did He Live'

Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
to bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
but how many were sorry when he passed away.

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.

Tribute to Mark

Visual Tribute and Reflective Music

'Unchained Melody'

The Righteous Brothers

Poem

'God's Garden'

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be thine.'
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Commendation

Prayer and Blessing

Closing Music

'Time's A Wasting'

The Fuller Brothers