

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE  
OF



MICHAEL JOHN BREEN  
'MICK'

6th July 1932 – 15th September 2020

Markeaton Crematorium  
Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 1.00 pm



SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REVEREND JAMES LINDSAY

OPENING MUSIC

You'll Never Walk Alone – Gerry and the Pacemakers

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE



PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

## POEM

### Memories Of The Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter,  
He knows how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile  
That he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever;  
He would not want you to,  
He'd hope that you could carry on,  
The way you always do.

So, talk about the good times  
And the way you showed you cared.  
The days you spent together,  
All the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you...  
A word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture  
A time, an hour, a day,

That brings him back as clearly  
As though he were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling  
That he is always near.

For if you keep those memories,  
You will never be apart  
And he will live forever,  
Locked safe within your heart.



**HYMN FOR REFLECTION**  
The Lord's My Shepherd – 1 Voice

**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.



## FAMILY TRIBUTE

written by daughter, Michaela

### POEM

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away,  
His journey's just begun;  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much!

*Ellen Brenneman*



## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Overture from *HMS Pinafore* – Gilbert and Sullivan

## COMMITTAL READING

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains,  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip,  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you.  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm,  
he will watch over your life;  
the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.



COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and for evermore.  
Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

Mr Tambourine Man – Bob Dylan





Michaela and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

Donations made in loving memory of Mick will support  
**Mind.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life."

*John, Chapter 8: verse 12*

**A.W. LYMN**

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