



James's family would like to thank you all for attending the service today and warmly welcome you to join them at Castle Vale Residents Association Club, 321 Yatesbury Avenue B35 6QP.

Donations, if desired, to the  
**Alzheimer's Society**  
and  
**Cancer Research UK.**

The **co-operative** funeralcare

339 Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham B36 0JG  
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In Loving Memory of



## James William Belliss

26th November 1931 - 26th August 2015

Monday 14th September 2015

St Edburgha's Church at 12.30 pm

followed by Sutton New Hall Cemetery at 2.00 pm



## 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 you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And 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 a part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

# *Order of Service*

*Conducted by Reverend Bill Sands*

## ENTRY MUSIC

Unforgettable  
by Nat King Cole

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
*So I'll cherish...*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
*So I'll cherish...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.  
*So I'll cherish...*

*George Bernard (1873-1958)*

## COMMENDATION

**EXIT MUSIC**  
You Raise Me Up  
by Westlife

*We will now accompany James on his final journey to  
Sutton New Hall Cemetery.*

## HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

## TRIBUTES

by son, James

## ADDRESS

## REFLECTION MUSIC

Candle In The Wind  
by Elton John

## PRAYERS

### 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.

