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*In Loving Memory
of*



Grenville John Thornley

11th May 1944 - 11th February 2021

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Friday 5th February 2021 at 1.15 pm

Service led by Mrs Sally Ward



Committal

Closing Words and Thanks

Exit Music

We Shall Not Be Moved
by The Seekers

Order of Service

Entrance Music

The Wonder Of You
by Elvis Presley and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Introduction and Words of Welcome

Sally Ward, Independent Celebrant

Poem

Only A Dad
read by Suzie

Only a dad, with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played the game,
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice
To see him come, and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, with a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more.
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and the scorns of life,
With never a whimper of pain or hate,
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd
Toiling, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way,
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small,
Doing, with courage stern and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.

Edgar Albert Guest

Tribute to Gren

A Time of Reflection

Goodbye
by Kenny Rogers