

In Loving Memory of



PAUL SAMUEL DUDLEY
'SAM'

11th November 1952 - 30th January 2021

Trent Valley Crematorium
Wednesday 24th February 2021
at 2.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE PIECE
May It Be - Enya

WELCOME

EULOGY



POEM

The Day You Left

written and read by Lisa O'Brien,
daughter of Ann and Sam

Dedicated to Ann and Sam, Forever Soul Mates

We knew this day would come,
We knew one would slip away,
But I'm not ready to say goodbye ,
Not yet, Not today.

My world came crashing down around me
as I gently took your hand,
I held your face, you wiggled in,
"Ann is that you?" - "Yes Sam, I'm here by your side,"
"I Love You," whispered from your lips, "I'm sorry," is what you said.

No Sam, don't be sorry, never be sorry, don't be silly, get some rest.

My heart was breaking, I denied you were slipping away,
"Please Sam, don't leave me not now, not today."

The hours passed by as I watched and I prayed,
I wanted you with me back home,
Just you and me like always.

You're my soul mate, my best friend,
Open your eyes Sam, I want to see you one more time,
I'm here Sam, I'm here it's me holding your hand.
Please Sam, I'm here don't go,
Not now, I don't understand.

My worst fear unfolded right before my eyes,
My knees fell from beneath me, the darkness closing in,
I held your hand so tightly as I watched you take your last breath,
and felt my world cave in.

Not now Sam, not today, please Sam, don't leave me,
Just stay.

The world seems a little darker now,
All these broken pieces of my heart around me on the floor.
I miss your smile, I miss your eyes,
I just miss you more and more.

I'm sitting here alone Sam and I don't know what to do,
You are my everything I gave my whole heart to you.

Some time has passed for us now,
But I'm still sitting here with broken pieces on the floor,
Not knowing what to do now you're not here with me no more.

A broken piece floats towards me,
I look up and see a light,
"Ann don't cry no more, I'm here, I'm your Angel now,
I'm with you Ann, come take my hand."
"It's time to start healing now Ann but I'll ALWAYS be your Sam."

REFLECTIVE PIECE
The Story - A Touch Of Class

POEM
God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
Gods 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

COMMITTAL

EXIT PIECE

Even Though You're Gone - Angelis





Little Robin

I am that little robin
That sits upon a tree.
I sing to you each morning
But you don't know it's me.
I am that little robin
In your garden everyday.
I will never leave you,
I will never fly away.

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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