

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS FREDERICK SYKES
'TOM'

31st October 1954 - 14th February 2022



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Tuesday 22nd March 2022
at 1.15 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Mark Andrew

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Love Me Tender
by Elvis Presley

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

COMFORTING WORDS





POEM
He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

TOM'S STORY

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Amazing Grace
by Judy Collins





THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thine 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,
for we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Days

by The Kinks





Sheila, Amy and Laura would like to thank you all for your kind messages of support and love at this sad and difficult time, and thank you for attending the service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them after the service at Shirebrook Staff, Sports and Social Club, Langwith Road, Shirebrook NG20 8TF for light refreshment and to continue to remember Tom together.

Donations in memory of Tom will be going to the
Mansfield and District M.S Society.

Donations can be left in the envelope provided and placed in the box at the end of the service or sent care of A.W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service at the address below.

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