

In Loving Memory of
Michael Watkinson



5th June 1933 - 30th March 2025

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Wednesday 30th April 2025
at 11.00 am



Order of Service

Led by Richard Harvey

Opening Music

Orinoco Flow

by Enya

Opening Words and Welcome



Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley



Eulogy

Richard Harvey on behalf of the family

Poem

Judith Baker and Sean Watkinson

Tributes

Nicholas Baker, Kirsten Dutton and Charlotte Baker



Reflection on Mike's Life

a display of photographs accompanied by

La Vie En Rose

by Edith Piaf

Farewell

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.



Closing Words

Closing Music
My Way
by Frank Sinatra



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Mike's family would like to thank you for coming and for your messages of support, which have been of great comfort at this sad time.

Please join them, after the service, in The Lodge at the rear of The Royal Oak, 25 Main Road, Watnall NG16 1HS to share more fond memories of Mike.