



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Sean Christopher Whiting

12th April 1972 - 29th December 2023

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Woodborough Hall, 1 Bank Hill, Woodborough,
Nottingham NG14 6EE.

Gedling Crematorium

Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 1.00 pm


A.W. LYMN
The Family Funeral Service

Half Crown House
38 Derby Road
Stapleford
Nottingham
NG9 7AA
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If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
May only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent YOUR dash?

EXIT MUSIC
Life Goes On
Ed Sheeran

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
How Long Will I Love You
Ellie Goulding

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS
Celebrant

MUSIC
Theme from *Only Fools and Horses*
Keith Ferreira and the London Music Works

TRIBUTE AND POEM

Don't Judge

I lived the life I chose to live,
No apologies to give.
Happy in my chosen way,
No need to find the words to say.
Some people judge, but who are they,
Each to their own, is what I'd say.
Not many people left to grieve,
Or say goodbye, as now I leave.
If you are happy, then just rejoice,
Be grateful that you have your choice.
It may not have seemed that I had a plan,
But it was my choice, I was my own man.

REFLECTION MUSIC AND VISUAL TRIBUTE

You'll Be In My Heart
Phil Collins

SILENT REFLECTION

A short silent reflection before words of committal

COMMITTAL MUSIC

accompanied by
Nuvole Bianche
Ludovico Einaudi

CLOSING WORDS AND POEM

The Dash
by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on the tombstone,
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years,

For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard,
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

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