

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DEREK HENRY STANTON

30th August 1938 - 21st April 2026

Babworth Crematorium
Wednesday 13th May 2026
at 12.30 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Spring from *The Four Seasons*
Vivaldi

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM FOR DEREK

The One I Love
written by Jean
read by Jean's brother, William

I can't imagine my life without you,
No one to talk to when I'm feeling blue.
No one to laugh with at everyday things,
No one to share all the joy that life brings.

No hand to hold as I'm walking along,
No one to turn to who's caring and strong.
No one to turn to at the end of the day,
No one to chase all my worries away.

I'll be so lost without you by my side,
Like a leaf in the wind or a shell in the tide.
My reasons to smile will soon disappear,
Without you in my life, so present, so near.

You were my partner, my lover, my friend,
My story's beginning, my fairy tale end.
The one who completed me, devoted and true,
And I'll cherish my memories of my life loving you.

EULOGY

PICTURES OF DEREK

accompanied by music

On My Own from *Les Misérables*
Original Cast

REFLECTION

PRAYER

read by William

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.

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

The Best
Tina Turner

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Retford Bowls Club, Hallcroft Road, Retford DN22 7LB.

Donations in memory of Derek for
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals Charity
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