IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ROGER NEWTON

30th November 1950 - 6th October 2026

Gedling Crematorium
Wednesday 11th November 2026
at 2.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

All Shook Up
Elvis Presley

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

TRIBUTE TO ROGER

ROGER'S STORY
by Sophie

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
You'll Never Walk Alone
Gerry and the Pacemakers



POEM

The Dash

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

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

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

For it matters not how much we own:
The cars, the house, the cash.
What matters most 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.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what is 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
Might only last a little while.

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

By Linda Ellis

BLESSING AND COMMITTAL

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,
forever and ever.
Amen.

CLOSING WORDS

CLOSING MUSIC

With A Little Help From My Friends
The Beatles





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

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