

In Loving Memory of  
*Anthony Curtis*

11th March 1955 - 8th March 2025



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel  
Friday 11th April 2025 at 12.00 noon





# Order of Service

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

Bring Me Sunshine  
Morecambe and Wise

**WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**

## POEM

### Friendliness

It's a wonderful feeling to open your eyes,  
Hear the sounds of the morning, see the blue skies,  
Get dressed and walk the dogs, to greet the new day,  
Be pleasant to others as you go on your way.

Help someone along, do a good turn –  
You don't have to be rich and money to burn  
To make people happy, make someone smile,  
Show pleasure to see them for that little while..

Walk like a man, upright and square,  
Spread friendship around – you've plenty to spare.  
If you search in your heart, you'll find some around.  
Give it to others and new friends you've found.

Don't tell them your sorrows or they'll be sad too,  
For those very sorrows belong only to you.  
Just sow bags of happiness on life's stony highway  
And you'll reap your rewards at the end of the day.



## TRIBUTE TO TONY

### REFLECTION MUSIC

Unforgettable

Nat King Cole

*accompanied by a visual tribute*

WORDS BY LUCA

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT



## **COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL**

Dear Friends, I Go

Dear friends, I go, but do not weep.  
I've lived my life, so full and deep.  
Throughout my life I gave my best;  
I earned my keep, I've earned my rest.

I never tried to be great or grand,  
I tried to be a helping hand.  
If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own,  
It was more than repaid by good family  
and friends I have known.

And if I went the extra mile, I did it with pleasure,  
It was all worthwhile.  
If I brightened your path, then let it be  
A small contribution from my loved ones and me.

Now, sadly, I leave you and travel alone  
Through a mystic veil to the great unknown.  
With such beautiful memories that will forever be  
The way that I hope you'll remember me.

## **EXIT MUSIC**

Nottingham Forest Kick-Off Chant





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at the  
Crown Hotel, 5 Western Boulevard, Nottingham NG8 1PE.

If you would like to donate in memory of Anthony to the

**British Heart Foundation**

please use the link below:

<https://tributefunds.bhf.org.uk/In-Memory/Anthony-Curtis>

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