

In Loving Memory of  
*James Hancock*  
*'Jim'*

20th December 1954 - 23rd July 2025



Thursday 28th August 2025 at 10.30 am  
Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel



# ORDER OF SERVICE



**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
A Garden in the Rain by Frank Sinatra

**WELCOME**



TRIBUTE

REFLECTION MUSIC

Silent Night by London Symphony Orchestra



## POEM

### The Gardener

by Mark Gregory

The gardener, with his spade and hoe,  
Works in the sun and rain and snow;  
He digs and plants and waters too,  
And watches over what he grew.  
He tends the flowers with loving care,  
And prunes the branches here and there;  
He weeds the beds and mends the fences,  
And gathers up the fallen senses.  
He is a lover of the earth,  
And all the wonders it gives birth;  
He is a lover of the bloom,  
And all the fragrant, sweet perfume.  
The gardener is a patient man,  
He works from dawn as much he can;  
And when the day is done and he's through,  
He looks with pride at what he grew.  
So let us all be gardeners fair,  
And tend to life with love and care,  
And watch the seeds we plant come through,  
To bloom and flourish, strong and true.



## 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.



# COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

## EXIT MUSIC

Garden Of Eden by Frankie Vaughan



Thank you for your attendance today.

You are welcome to join us for a Tea Party  
to celebrate the memory of Jim hosted by Our Abbey at  
St Luke's Church, 128 Parliament Street, Derby DE22 3RT.

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