

In Loving Memory
of

Philip John Martin

12th August 1948 - 10th November 2025



Thursday 4th December 2025
at 11.00 am
Sherwood Forest Crematorium





Order of Service

Conducted by Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Goldfinger

by Shirley Bassey

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,

Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,

Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.





EULOGY

A VISUAL TRIBUTE TO PHILIP

accompanied by

Music: My Way

by Shirley Bassey

REFLECTION

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

Stairway To Heaven
by Neil Sedaka



'All the best.'

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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