





Entrance Music November Rain Guns 'n' Roses

Welcome and Opening Words by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant

Poem Pardon Me For Not Getting Up

Oh dear, if you're reading this right now,
I must have given up the ghost.
I hope you can forgive me for being
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.
Just talk amongst yourself my friends,
And share a toast or two.
For I am sure you will remember well
How I loved to be with you.
Don't worry about mourning me,
I was never easy to offend.
Feel free to share a story at my expense
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

Kelly Roper

Remembering Colin

Reflection Music Who Wants To Live Forever Queen



Farewell

Colin, today, we honour your life, as we cherish your memory.

And although there is grief today as we say goodbye,
there is gratitude for your life.

We are truly grateful for the privilege of having shared life with you.
Rest in the hearts and minds of all those who love you.

As we tenderly offer your body back to nature.
And so, with love we shall leave you in peace,

and with respect we bid you farewell.

Music Send Me An Angel Scorpions

Poem One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep.
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay.
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan, as time went rushing by I found some time to hesitate, to laugh, to love, to cry Matters it now if time began If time will ever cease? I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace

Exit Music
The Show Must Go On
Queen





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 Vernon Arms,
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