



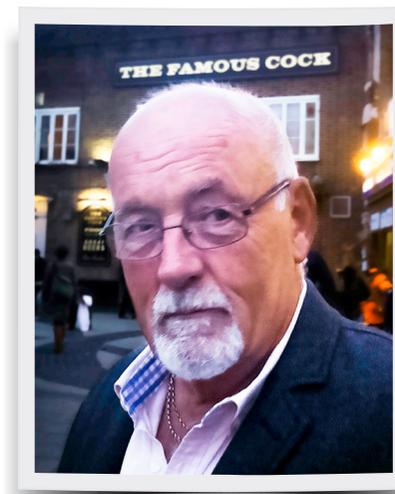
*After the service please join the family for refreshments at
The Cherry Tree Pub, Copthorne Bank, Copthorne,
Crawley RH10 3JD.*

*If desired, donations in memory of Symon may be made to
– Cancer Research UK –
c/o Stoneman Funeral Service, Doran Court,
Reigate Road, Redhill RH1 6AZ.*



In Loving Memory of
SYMON ELIAS

23rd August 1946 – 2nd August 2018



– SURREY & SUSSEX CREMATORIUM –
Friday 17th August 2018 11.45 am

Service conducted by Barny Harrison

— *Order of Service* —



Music on Entry: 'These Arms of Mine' by Otis Redding

WELCOME

TRIBUTE

On behalf of the children

POEM

'Don't Be Too Sad'

I've lived my life
I've tried my best
The memories I hold dear
Are experiences I have known of happiness and tears
The love of my family
The care of my friends
The good times I have shared
Right to the end
I've travelled life's byways
See my children grow up
Experienced life's living
And drunk from love's cup
I leave you with memories
with thoughts of you all
I'm no longer with you
But your mind will recall
The good times we shared
The laughter we had
Please cherish these memories
And don't be too sad



EULOGY

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

'It All Goes By So Fast' by Ray Charles & Mary J Blige

THE COMMITTAL

POEM

'The Dash' by Linda Ellis

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

He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke of the following date with
tears, but said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they
spent alive on earth and now only those
who loved them know what that little
line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars.. the house... the cash.
What matters is how we lived and loved
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 still can be rearranged.

To 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 about how you lived your dash?

FAREWELL WORDS

FAREWELL MUSIC

'The Greatest Love of All' by George Benson

