



ERNEST SIDNEY OTTEWELL 'SID'

16th April 1932 ~ 15th May 2021

Thursday 3rd June 2021 at 2.30 pm Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

John Dunbar Theme from *Dances With Wolves* by André Rieu

WELCOME

Karen

EULOGY

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

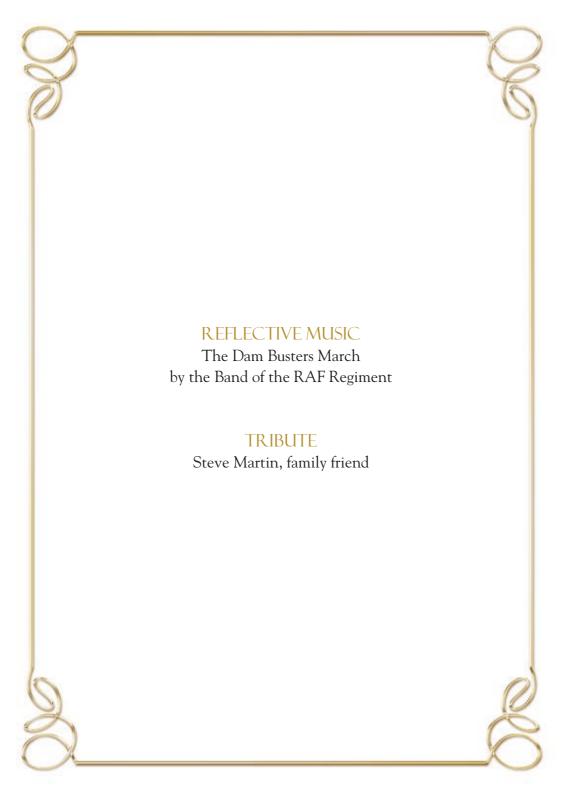
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Harry Secombe

POEM

The Star

A light went out on Earth for us
The day we said goodbye
And on that day a star was born,
The brightest in the sky
Reaching through the darkness
With its rays of purest white
Lighting up the Heavens
As it once lit up our life
With beams of love to heal
The broken hearts you left behind
Where always in our memory
Your lovely star will shine



POEM

Death is nothing at all.

It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident?

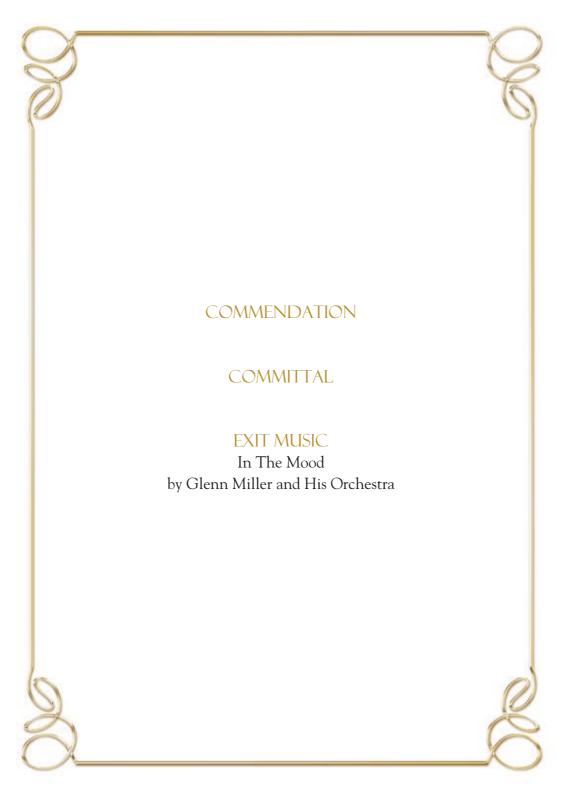
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just round the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.





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