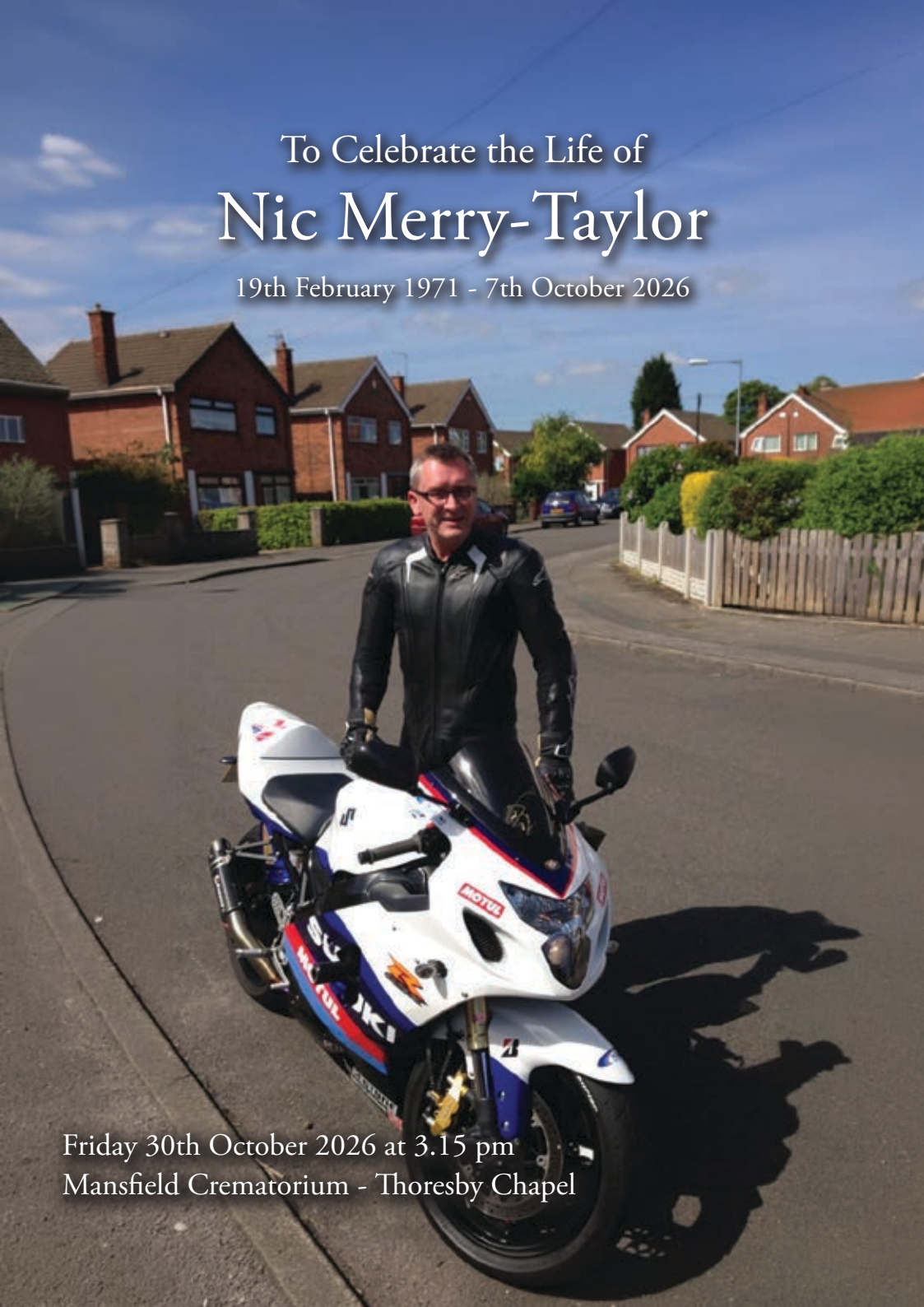


To Celebrate the Life of

Nic Merry-Taylor

19th February 1971 - 7th October 2026

Friday 30th October 2026 at 3.15 pm
Mansfield Crematorium - Thoresby Chapel



Order of Service

Led by Civil Funeral Celebrant, Katie Page

Processional Music

Arthur's Theme
by Christopher Cross

Welcome Words

Poem

I Miss You, Brother

No words I write I could ever say
How much I miss you every day.
Your jokes, your light, your laughter loud,
Still echo through the quiet crowd.
I call your name in silent tears,
And think of all our younger years.
But now it's just your smiling face
Framed in a quiet, sacred space.
No one sees the pain inside,
The moments when I've cried and cried.
But the bond we shared, it still remains,
Through all the joy and all the pains,
I've never stopped loving you,
And I know I never will.
Within my heart, you laugh again,
In echoes warm and still.
The grief I bear still softly shows,
I need you and I miss you so.

Honouring Nic

Reflection

Music: Space Cowboy
by Jamiroquai

Reflection

accompanied by a visual tribute
Music: Dancing With Myself
by Billy Idol



Farewell to Nic

Parting Words


Taylor
Made

Poem

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the 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 he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
That 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 live and love
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 can still be rearranged.



If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And 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 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 spent your dash?



Recessional Music

Free

by Pete Tong, Ultra Naté, LP Giobbi, and Jules Buckley

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

Refreshment will be served at
Ciao Bella,
Nottingham Road, Mansfield.

Donations, in memory of Nic, for
The Veterans' Association
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