In Loving Memory of

Francis Colin Leaver

12th June 1937 - 12th October 2026



Gedling Crematorium

Thursday 5th November 2026 at 1.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC
RAF March Past

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS



POEM

In Flight

In Blakeney's heart, where marshes sigh,
Ground nesters thrive while swallows fly.
Plovers and warblers in grasses conceal,
Silent as whispers, their presence surreal.

Lapwings and marsh harriers clash in the sky,
A ballet of feathers where air currents lie.
Bitterns, elusive, their calls fill the night,
Heard but unseen in the dim twilight.

Seagulls, bold in their endless dispute
For scraps and for perches, their cries resolute.
Egrets poised in the marshland green,
Hunting in silence, a regal routine.

Swifts carve the air in a choreographed flight,
Strengthening wings for their migratory might.
Blakeney's chorus a wild symphony,
Nature's own song, eternally free.



TRIBUTE TO FRANK

REFLECTION
Music: Gabriel's Oboe



POEM

When Robins Are Near

It's amazing, don't you know?
He visits in the place of a loved one
That sadly had to go.
He comes to show they miss you,
Just as you do them
And they, too, long for that day
That you shall meet again.
They're by your side forever more
And that will remain so,
So they send a little robin
As a way to let you know.



COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

A Light Went Out

A light went out on earth for me
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 my life,
With beams of love to heal
The broken heart you left behind
Where always, in my memory,
Your lovely star will shine

EXIT MUSIC

Softly, As I Leave You
by Matt Monro





Together Forever

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

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