

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



Ralph Dod

22nd November 1960 – 20th December 2024



RUSHCLIFFE OAKS CREMATORIUM

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2025 AT 12.00 NOON

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold.
Bring me my arrows of desire.
Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

A Look Back at Ralph's Life

A Short Poem

chosen by Ralph's mum, Doreen
read by his niece, Chelsea

They say there is a reason and time will heal,
Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in my heart you will always be there.
The gates of memories will never close,
I miss you more than anybody knows.

Reflection Music

Radio Ga Ga by Queen



Memories of Our Dad and My Brother

from Ralph's children, Oliver and Charlotte, and Ralph's brother, Paul

For Grandad

An audio recording of Ralph's younger grandchildren

Poem

Fast Car
by Jamie Blake

Like the car he drives,
He will pass you in the fast lane of life.
Like the blaring music from his car,
He loves life and a good joke.
Like the roaring engine of his car,
His temper will take off like a racer to the finish line.
With his fast car, he ran straight through everyone's heart.
When his engine went, he went along with his fast car to heaven,
Going fast as he could down the road of eternal sleep.
While he lies in his eternal sleep, never to wake,
His fast car lies with him!



Blessing of Rest

Exit Music

See You Again by Wiz Khalifa and Charlie Puth





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Welbeck Hall, Welbeck Road, West Bridgford NG2 7QW,
beginning at 5.30 pm.

Donations in memory of Ralph for
City Hospital, Gervis Pearson Ward
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