

Celebration Service For The Life Of

Michael Frederick Holmes



30th January 1931 - 21st December 2022

*"Those we hold closest to our hearts
never truly leave us.*

*They live on in the kindness they shared
and the love they brought into our lives"*

**Tuesday 24th January ~ 10.00 am
Charlton Park Crematorium, Andover**

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

Romance from the Magic Bow by Philip Green

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

*Morning has broken, like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
born of the one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day.*

EULOGY

PERIOD OF QUIET REFLECTION

MUSIC

Fields of Gold by Eva Cassidy

COMMITTAL & FAREWELL

POEM ~ Memories by xxxx

*Life can never stay the same,
No matter how we try.
Our hands can never stop
The clock of life from ticking by.
But love remains, unchanging
In the care of sorrowing hearts.
For as the love of life is stilled,
The love of memory starts*

POEM ~ Afterglow by Helen Lowrie

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave, when life is all done.*

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye by Sarah Brightman



APPRECIATION & DONATIONS

Both families wish to express their grateful thanks for the kind loving care provided to Mike during his stay at the Countess of Brecknock Hospice in Andover

*Donations can be made in the collection box by the exit
or Online*

***The family would like to invite everyone back for refreshments
Chantry Lodge, Andover. SP10 1AL***