

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Steven John North*

11th September 1962 - 4th January 2023

*Service held at Trent Valley Crematorium*

*Wednesday 1st February 11.30am*

*Service led by - James Greely*

## **RECEPTION OF COFFIN**

*Simple Plan - Gone to soon*

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

#### ***When Tomorrow starts without me***

**David M. Romano**

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say*

*I know how much you love me as much as I Love you  
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too*

*But when tomorrow starts without me please try and understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*And said my place was ready in Heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne*

*He said this is eternity and all I promised you  
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow for today will always last  
And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.*

## **Tribute**

*Read by James Greely on behalf of the family*

### **Reflection and slideshow**

*Dani & Lizzie - Dancing in the sky*

### **Footprints in the Sand**

**Mary Stevenson**

*One night I dreamed a dream.*

*As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.*

*Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.*

*For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me.*

*I looked back at the footprints in the sand .*

*I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.*

*"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.*

*I dont understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me.*

*He whispered,*

*"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, Never, ever, during your trials  
and testings.*

*When you saw only one set of footprints,  
it was then that I carried you."*

### **Committal and laying a flower**

**Jon Barker - Thank you for being my Dad**



## **APPRECIATION**

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.*

***Refreshments will be served after the service at:***

*The Victory Club*

*Chelleston Road*

*DE24 9AX*

## **DONATIONS**

*We are collecting donations for the Renal unit at Derby Royal Hospital. Cheques please make  
payable to 'Derby and Burtons hospital charity'. Thank you.*