



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Michael Jim Bowden



29TH SEPTEMBER 1932 – 28th November 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:
TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022

Worting Road Cemetery
105 Worting Road
Basingstoke, RG21 8YZ

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

EULOGY

By Gary West

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Henry Francis Lyte

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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 Beacon
35 Kings Road
Basingstoke, RG22 6DJ***

*Thank you for coming to celebrate the life
of Michael any donations may be donated to the chapel*