

# Charles Douglas Gregory

9th January 1954 - 6th January 2023

Beckenham Crematorium Monday, 6th of February, at 3:30PM

#### RECEPTION OF COFFIN

# What a Wonderful World Louis Armstrong

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

## Feel No Guilt in Laughter - Anon Read by Vikki Gregory

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.

He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,

The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say

Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,

That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,

And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.

For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart

And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.

EULOGY

By Paul Jenner

# **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Elvis Presley

#### COMMITTAL

Douglas Gregory, there is sadness in our hearts as we say goodbye, but there is profound gratitude for your life, and you will never be forgotten.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

When we are lost and sick at heart

## We will remember you.

When we have a joy we crave to share, When we have decisions that are hard to make

#### We will remember you.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring

#### We will remember you.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn

#### We will remember you.

As long as we live, you too will live. For you are now a part of us,

#### We will remember you.

Thank you, Doug, for all that you were and all that you gave.

Love and light on this your final journey.

May you rest in everlasting peace

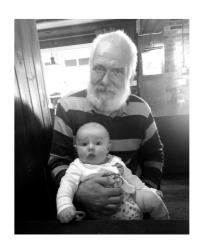
# Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespassers, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

Remembered Joy - Anon Read by Paul Jenner

#### CLOSING WORDS

*Maybe* Janis Joplin



# Appreciation

Katie, Matt and Vikki would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Goldsmiths Arms
3 Croydon Road
Penge, SE20 7TJ

# **Donations**

If you wish to make a donation in Dad's memory our chosen charities are St Christopher's Hospice or Cancer Research.