



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

***ROY RAPHAEL***

*24TH OCTOBER 1930 – 28TH MARCH 2023*

FUNERAL MASS HELD ON:

*FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023*

ST WILLIAM OF YORK CHURCH  
FOREST HILL

*4 Brockley Park  
London SE23 1PS*

***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***ORDER OF SERVICE***

Conducted by the Reverend James Forester

***BIDDING PRAYERS***

***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.



## ***APPRECIATION***

*The Raphael Family would like to thank you all for your kind support and outpouring of love shown in many different ways during this time*



*The Raphael Family warmly invite you to join them for a celebration of Roy's life at*

***Perry Hill Public House  
78-80 Perry Hill  
Catford  
London SE6 4EY***

## ***DONATIONS***

*In lieu of flowers, we welcome you to make a donation to Roy's charity [www.crisis.org.uk/getinvolved/donate](http://www.crisis.org.uk/getinvolved/donate)*