



# *Bill Wittams*

**11th October 1933 - 4th May 2023**

North East Surrey Crematorium  
Thursday, 8th June at 10am

Entrance: *Sitting on the Dock of the Bay* sung by Otis Redding

Words of welcome and poem: *Atoms*, read by Celebrant

*Our atoms and molecules come from this earth  
Are ordered by ancestry  
Are fired into life by union  
Are sustained by the earth and powered by the sun  
And return to the earth when life ends.*

Poem: *Immortality*, read by James

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there.  
I did not die.*

Personal recollection: Dee

Music: *That's Life* sung by Frank Sinatra

Tribute: Celebrant

Reflection: *Venus* by Holst

Reading: *Beauty of a Flower*, read by Robert

Committal: Celebrant

(Music: *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, Simon & Garfunkel)

Closing words: Celebrant

Exit: *What a Wonderful World* sung by Louis Armstrong





### ***Appreciation***

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

Refreshments will be served from 11.30am at:

The Old Rutlishians' Association  
The Clubhouse  
Poplar Road  
SW19 3JS

### ***Donations***

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity Dementia UK, please visit [bill-wittams.muchloved.com](http://bill-wittams.muchloved.com)