### In Loving Memory of

# Christopher David McDonnell



# 8th May 1974 - 8th May 2023

West London Crematorium Kensal Green

Thursday 1st June at 9.30

Celebrant: Roy Smith

#### Entrance Music: Original Nuttah - Shy Fx Feat' UK Apachi

#### WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

Tribute compiled and read by Amanda "Mandy" McDonnell

#### He Is Gone David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back.

Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Reflection Music: You Remind Me - Mary J Blige.

Closing Words

Exit Music: Sweet Love - M-Beat Feat' Nazlyn.

## A Tribute compiled and read by Amanda "Mandy" McDonnell

Good Morning, I would firstly like to Thankyou all for being here today to honour our brother Chris.

I'm Mandy, Chris was my older brother by a year, Chris was brought into the world on May 8th and was sadly taken from us on May 8th, which would have been his 49th Birthday.

You were all probably wondering did someone put on the wrong music when you walked in, but no.., Chris was a true Junglist!!...

known to some as "Chris Jungle", he loved Mary I too...

so me and our brother "Curly" thought it would be a fitting tribute to play the music he loved today.

Chris always loved his music from a young age.

Chris had also become quite patriotic and fond of Wales in his later years as this was where our Mum was from.

Another love of Chrissie's was his Hair Gel...he ran out one day and wouldn't go to the shop as his hair wasn't "gelled", so, he mixed some sugar and water together to put in his hair so he could go shop!!

I don't think he would recommend doing that though!!
Chris was always into his bikes, doing stunts and roller-skating when younger, generally thinking he was a stuntman at times and coming home with a wide range of injuries.

Chris' latest project before he died was his 1991 Mk2 Astra GTE 16v that he was truly obsessed with and had owned for 10 years. He would be happy knowing that the car he loved has gone to an enthusiast that will do everything possible to get it car back on the road, which was also chrissie's dream.

Sleep tight our brother we love you



The McDonnell family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness. All are welcome to Join us from 12:00 at Tony's Bar in Willesden. NW10 2EG.

Please celebrate chris' life in any way that he would approve of, that would make him smile!!!

We would also like to sincerely thank Brooks Funeral Directors, of East Barnet for all their Services.