



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Martin John Russell



5th September, 1967 – 15th June, 2023

Funeral Service held at:  
12pm on 12th July, 2023

Woodside Crematorium  
46 Broomlands Street, Paisley PA1 2NP

## *RECEPTION OF COFFIN*

### *WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

#### Abide With Me

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, 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' 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.



'One at Rest'

Think of me as one at rest,  
for me you should not weep,  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep.

The living, thinking, me that was,  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all.  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
to laugh, to love, to cry

Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
and now I am at peace.



*DISMISSAL to music Hallelujah*

## *APPRECIATION*

*The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness and for your attendance today in celebration of the life of Martin.*

*A beloved friend, brother and son .*



*Rest In Peace*