

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Rodney Edward*  
*Strickland*

22nd January 1969 - 13th June 2023

Service held at Weymouth Crematorium.  
Followed by the committal service at the graveside.  
Friday 28th July at 11.30am

Song - Neil Diamond  
*Love on the rocks*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

FOREST

*By Rodney Strickland*

*Read by Sarah Rook*

My inner thoughts, my shrouded soul, I wonder where this all will go. The path of life, it twists and turns, sometimes cold and sometimes burns. In the forest deep and clean, my heart surrenders, feels the breeze.

The wind of change is blowing now, embrace this change, and don't let it by. Looking through the forest trees, stumbling in the forest green. Nature's live, it will not stop, it adapts to change come may what.

Forest fires, they burn intense, but nature finds a way, a strength. Green shoots they grow from charcoal earth, mother nature only burnt. So as my soul wonders why, take strength and hope, let tears roll by. These inner thoughts, the damaged soul.

The pain, the fire, let it go.

Reading

*By Sylvia Brown*

EULOGY

*By leslie*

## REFLECTION MUSIC

Bob Marley  
*Three Little Birds*

I'll Be There  
*Author Unknown*

There was no time to say goodbye  
But this I ask, please do not cry  
Remember me, as you think best  
The happy time, forget the rest

Look for me and I'll be there  
And you will find me everywhere  
In the gentle touch of the breeze  
That cools the skin or swirls the leaves

In the scent and colour of flowers  
That gave to me such happy hours  
On sunny days under sunny skies of blue  
Just think of me, I'll be with you

In the winter when there's cloud or mist  
The rain will give to you my kiss  
As wood smoke lingers in the air  
Look for me and I'll be there  
You'll feel my presence everywhere

## FINAL WORDS

Israel kamakawiwo'ole  
*Somewhere over the rainbow*



## APPRECIATION

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

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

*The Marquis of Granby*  
*383-391, Chickerell Rd, Weymouth,*  
*DT4 9TW*

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation, our chosen  
place is Sefton Park Rehabilitation