

In Loving Memory of



Barry Charles Townsend

16th February 1952 - 15th July 2023

The Oaks Crematorium- Wednesday 9th August 2023 at 1:45pm

Reverend Jan Fuller will lead the service

Entrance Music: Stairway to Heaven- Led Zeppelin

Welcome, Introduction & Prayer

Hymn: Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world
Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day
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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Bible reading: John 14:1-3 read by Rev Jan Fuller

Jesus Comforts his Disciples

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 40My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Eulogy: Read by Rev Jan Fuller

Time to Remember: In My Life- The Beatles

Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer (Traditional words)

Hymn: 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, oh, 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 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
Abide with me, abide with me

Commendation

Committal

Nunc Dimittis

Blessing

Closing Music: The House of the Rising Sun- The Animals

Appreciation

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

Following the service we would like to invite you all for refreshments at

The Spice Island Inn

1 Bath Square

Portsmouth

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