

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Brian James Rea*

25th May 1979 - 31st July 2023

*Service held at Anfield Crematorium  
Monday, 21st of August at 3:20pm*

*Service conducted by Celebrant Bernie Ward Olyott*

*Entrance Music: In the arms of the angels – Sarah McLaughlan*

*Welcome by Celebrant Bernie Ward Olyott*

*Poem: He is gone*

*You can shed tears that he is gone*

*Or you can smile because he has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him*

*Or you can be full of the love that 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 and 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 your back*

*Or you can do what Brian would want: smile, open your eyes, love,  
and go on.*

*'Brian' by Liz*

*Reflection Music: Over the rainbow – Eva Cassidy*

*Tribute*

*Committal*

*Words of Farewell*

*Closing Music: Always look on the bright side of life – Monty  
Python*





## APPRECIATION

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

*Special thanks to Jonathan, Valentina, Chrissie and Liz*

*Refreshments and a further celebration of Brian's life will be held courtesy of  
Brian's friends Liz and Chrissie at:*

***The Casa Bar  
29 Hope Street  
Liverpool L1 9BP***

## DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation in memory of Brian please consider  
MIND or any other mental health charity*