

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Martin Hopkins*

25TH AUGUST 1973 - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023

*Service held at Braccan Chapel, Easthampstead Park Crematorium,  
Bracknell, Berkshire*

*Tuesday, 17th of October at 12.30pm*

*Service conducted by Celebrant Linda Murray-Hitchen*

**Music on Arrival**

*God Gave Rock and Roll to You II*

KISS

**Welcome**

**Life with Our Dad**

Tributes from Kiera and Ellis

**Music**

*Don't You (Forget About Me)*

James Morrison

**Memories of Martin**

**A Tribute from a Friend**

Excerpts from a tribute from Jodie

**Music for Reflection**

*Simple Man*

Shinedown

**Farewell**

## **Poem**

*You Can Shed Tears*

David Harkins

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'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 your back.

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

## **Closing Words**

### **Music on Departure**

*Blackbird*

Alter Bridge



## **Appreciation**

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

The family would like to invite everyone for refreshments after the  
service at:

***Bracknell Rugby Football Club***  
***Lily Hill Park, Lily Hill Drive,***  
***Bracknell***  
***RG12 2UG***

## **Donations**

The family would like to put a memorial bench at the Bracknell Rugby  
Club.

If you wish to make a donation, please find the website link below:

**<https://gofund.me/5cd52a54>**