



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**PHIL MARTIN**

28TH APR 1957 – 24TH SEPT 2023

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FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

at 3:15 pm

SANDWELL CREMATORIUM

NEWTON ROAD, WEST BROMWICH, B71 3SX

## ENTRY MUSIC

Music: Santana, Somewhere In Heaven

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

### PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters  
He restoreth my soul  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## EULOGY

presented by Reverend Martyn Jinks

### Music interlude:

Somewhere Over The Rainbow / What A Wonderful World

Sung by: Israel kamakawiwo'ole

# GOD'S GARDEN

by Malissa Shreve & read by Lesley Turner

God looked around his garden, and found an empty place  
He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best

He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain  
He knew that you would never, get well on earth again

He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, 'Peace be thine'

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home



## CLOSING WORDS

Music: Santana, One With The Sun

## APPRECIATION

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



You are invited to join us after the service for refreshments at

**Toby Carvery, The Parson & Clark**  
**50 Chester Road North**  
**Sutton Coldfield B73 6SP**

## DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation our chosen charities are:  
British Heart Foundation & Acorn Children's Hospice