



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROSS

*David John Hewitt*

27TH OCTOBER 1954 - 6TH OCTOBER 2023

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*Service held at Stourbridge Crematorium, Stourbridge, West Midlands*

*Wednesday, 1st of November 1.30pm*

*Service conducted by Celebrant Paul Harborne*

***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***  
Queen "Somebody to Love"

***WELCOME***

***Poem 'He Is Gone'***  
by David Harkins

***EULOGY***  
By Paul Harborne

***REFLECTION***  
Queen "I Want to Break Free"

***Poem 'Death Is Nothing At All'***  
by Henry Scott-Holland

***COMMITTAL***

***FINAL WORDS***

***CLOSURE and EXIT***  
Dani & Lizzy "Dancing in The Sky"



*Death Is Nothing At All'*  
by Henry Scott-Holland



Death is nothing at all.  
It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you,  
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just round the corner.

All is well.  
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



## 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 2.30Pm onwards at:*

*Cookley Village Hall and Sports Club*

*Lea Lane*

*Cookley, Worcestershire,*

*DY10 3RH*

## DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation our chosen  
charities are Pancreatic Cancer UK and/or Mary Stevens Hospice,  
a donation box can be found in the crematorium and at the wake.*