

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*George Ashton*  
*"Bob"*

7th August 1931 - 13th January 2024

*Service held at Bentley Crematorium*  
*On Friday 26th January 2024 at 4.30pm*

***Entrance Music:***

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller

***Welcome and Opening***

By Andrew Bryant

***Tribute to Bob***

***Music for Reflection***

Hello Again by Neil Diamond

*Poem*

"All Is Well" read by Nicola

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used;  
Put no difference in your tone.  
Wear no forced air of sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile and think of me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.  
Life means all it ever meant;  
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near:  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.

***Music for Reflection***

Dance With My Father by Luther Vandross

***Words of comfort and encouragement***

***Farewell***

***Closing Thoughts***

***Music to Exit***

We'll Meet Again by Johnny Cash

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