



# *David John Ellison*

*4th October 1947 - 29th December 2023*

Service held at Sherwood Forest Crematorium

1st February 2024 at 12 noon

***Entrance Music***

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - Traditional, by The Tabernacle Choir

**Words of Welcome**

Service Conducted by - Rachel Gibson

**"Miss me, but let me go"** by Robyn Rancman

Read by Anouska

**Celebrating Precious Memories** - by Louise

**Celebration of Davids life** - by Rachel

**Remembering David** - by close friend Max

**Jerusalem** - Hymn sung by all

*And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?*

*And was the Holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?*

*And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?*

*And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!*

*Bring me my arrows of desire!*

*Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!*

*Bring me my chariot of fire!*

*I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand*

*till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.*

**Special memories** - by close friend Mike

**Celebration of friendship** - by close friend David Peel

**Moment of silence & reflection with photographs from Davids life**  
*"You Raise Me Up"* by Josh Groban

**Working Retirement** - by Son-in-Law Tomás

**The Lords Prayer** - To be said by all

**"Epitaph on a Friend"** by Robert Burns  
Read by Rachel

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***"I Will Never Find Another You" by The Seekers***  
*A song to say goodbye to*  
*The first record David bought Shona back in 1964*

As we gather here at the end of this solemn and heartfelt service.

While we mourn the loss of David, we also celebrate a life that was filled with love, joy, and cherished memories.

Today, we have honored and paid tribute to a remarkable gentleman, and also a gentle man, who has left an indelible mark on our hearts

His family are very grateful to you all for your love & kindness during this deeply sad time



*My Dave, when we first met*

Dauids family warmly welcome you to join them for refreshments at:

**Southwell Rugby Club House**

**Park Ln**

**Southwell**

**NG25 0QN**

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