

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Paul Griffin*

21st July 1949 - 10th December 2023

*Service held at Gilroes Crematorium  
Thursday 18th January 2024 at 11am*

*Service conducted by Linda Card*

**Opening Music**

*'You'll Never Walk Alone'*

**REMEMBERING PAUL**

**The Prayer**

*Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion*

*While this song is playing, don't cry because he's gone, smile because he lived.*

**Hymn - I Watch the Sunrise**

*I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.*

*(Chorus)*

*But you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

*I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel your brightness near me.*

*Chorus*

*I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.*

*Chorus*

*I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
only your peace is near me.*

*Chorus*

### **Verse**

*You cannot see or touch me but I'm standing next to you.  
Your tears can only hurt me, your sadness makes me blue.  
Be brave and show a smiling face, let not your grief show through.  
I love you from a different place, yet I'm standing next to you.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

### **BLESSING & COMMITTAL**

#### **Closing Music**

*Mike and the Mechanics - The Living Years*



## APPRECIATION

*Paul's family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.*

*You are all welcome to join us for refreshemnts following Paul's service at:*

**The Forge Inn,  
Main Street,  
Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8DG**

## DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation, our chosen charity is:*

*Motor Neurone Disease Association - MNDA Charity*

*Collections will be taken on the day*

*Or can also be made through Paul Pender & Son Funeral Directors*

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