A celebration of the life of



Billy Tait

21st November 1959 - 16th January 2024

Service held at Kirkcaldy Crematorium on 13th February 2024, at 12.45pm led by Blair Edwards

GATHERING

Caledonia Dougie MacLean

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

RECEPTION OF THE COFFIN

I Shall Be Released Jeff Buckley

> *from Heaven* Edwin Morgan

We have seen too many films
to be bowled over by many mansions,
but still, there it was: big, mostly bright,
crowding off as far as eye could see,
a palimpsest of saved burrows and pinnacles
in so many dimensions it seemed insubstantial,
yet busy with colour, smells, cries, stripes of light
like an old bazaar.

Bizarre! And keys at the gate! Incredible! Rings of them, ancient, made of metal, for each arriver - and no instructions to find your own place...

The house is derelict.
We tiptoe up the stair
to the last room
with the last key
and get it to growl
round in its hole
and let us push into
paradise, paradise
please, if we may.

TRIBUTE

REFLECTION

I'll See You In My Dreams
Bruce Springsteen

COMMITAL

Life Without You Stevie Ray Vaughan

Well, hello baby Tell me how have you been? We all have missed you And the way you grin The day is necessary Every now and then For souls to move on Given life back again Fly on, fly on Fly on my friend Go on, live again Love again Day after day Night after night Sittin' here singin' Every minute As the years go passin' by By, by, by A long look in the mirror We come face to face Wishin' our love We took for granted A love we had yesterday Life without you

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Heaven
Talking Heads



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:

Fair Isle Bowling Club

Alford Avenue

Kirkcaldy, KY2 6EU

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, the Stroke Association, it can be left in the donation box in the hallway of Kirkcaldy Crematorium.