



Derek Jones

9th November 1935 - 7th February 2024

Lambeth Crematorium - Blackshaw Road, Tooting SW17 0BY

Friday, 23rd February 2024 - 11:45am

Order of Service

ON TOP OF THE WORLD - By The Carpenters

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE - By Kirsten Jones-Williams



RHYMES and REASONS - By John Denver

So you speak to me of sadness, And the coming of the winter
Fear that is within you now, That seems to never end
And the dreams that have escaped you, And the hope that you've forgotten
You tell me that you need me now, You want to be my friend

And you wonder where we're going,
Where's the rhyme and where's the reason
And it's you cannot accept, It is here we must begin
To seek the wisdom of the children,
And the graceful way of flowers in the wind

For the children and the flowers are my sisters and my brothers
Their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day
Like the music of the mountains and the colours of the rainbow
They're a promise of the future and a blessing for today

Though the cities start to crumble and the towers fall around us
The sun is slowly fading, and it's colder than the sea
It is written from the desert to the mountains they shall lead us
By the hand and by the heart they will comfort you and me
In their innocence and trusting they will teach us to be free

For the children and the flowers are my sisters and my brothers
Their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day
And the song that I am singing is a prayer to non-believers
Who come and stand beside us, we can find a better way

DEREK'S BLESSING

A wonderful man lies here at rest
The friend of man, the friend of truth
The comrade of age, the guide of youth
Few hearts like his, with devotion warm'd
Few hands with knowledge so inform'd
If there's another world, he surely lives in bliss
If there is none, he certainly made the best of this.

COMMITTAL & FAREWELL



MY WAY - By Frank Sinatra

APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you for your love and support during this time. Should you so wish to donate to the Sam Beare Woking Hospice, please visit: <https://wsbh.org.uk/>

A CELEBRATION OF DEREKS LIFE

Please join us after the service to celebrate Dereks life.
The Selkirk, 60 Selkirk Road, London SW17 oES