

*A celebration of the life of  
Melvin Roy Bartholomew*



*29th September 1963 - 26th March 2024*

*Service held a Charing Crematorium*

*on 1st May 2024, at 3.30 pm*

*Music on entry:  
'Air on a G String'  
By Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Welcome and Opening Words*

*Remembering Melvin*

*A tribute to a good friend from Wayne*

*Music for Reflection  
'Love Song'  
By The Damned*

*One At Rest  
Poem by A. J. Stanley*

*Farewell to Melvin Exit Music  
'Break on Through (to the other side)'  
By The Doors*

*Poem*

*'One at Rest' written by A. J. Stanley*

*Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts  
For I am just asleep*

*The living thinking me that was,  
Is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will*

*If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay*

*Those of you who liked me  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all*

*And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry*

*Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
And now I am at peace*



## *Appreciation*

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

## *Donations*

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Great Ormond Street Hospital), it can be made care of Earl & Co Funeral Directors Ltd or through the Great Ormond Street Website