

*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