

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Martin Kennedy

25th April 1954 - 21st March 2024

*Service held at South Lanarkshire Crematorium
Tuesday, 30th of April at 10 a.m.*

Service conducted by John Paul Fitzpatrick

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Prelude No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 28

Frédéric Chopin

WELCOME & REMEMBERING MARTIN

Be Still My Soul

Jean Sibelius, Choir

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain

Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last

Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still, my soul, the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored

Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

COMMITTAL

Sonnet No. 60

William Shakespeare

Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore,
So do our minutes hasten to their end,
Each changing place with that which goes before;
In sequent toil all forwards do contend.
Nativity, once in the main of light,
Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crowned,
Crookèd eclipses 'gainst his glory fight,
And Time that gave doth now his gift confound.
Time doth transfix the flourish set on youth
And delves the parallels in beauty's brow,
Feeds on the rarities of Nature's truth,
And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow.
And yet to times in hope my verse shall stand,
Praising thy worth, despite his cruel hand.

DISMISSAL

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:

**Alona Hotel,
Strathclyde Country Park,
Hamilton Rd,
Motherwell ML1 3RT**