

*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**