

*A Celebration of the Life of*

*Michael Matthews*



*30th May 1941 - 16th June 2024*

*Service held at Bangor Crematorium*

*Thursday 4th July 2024 at 2.30pm*

*Officiated by Peter Wild*

***Processional Music***

*Moonlight Serenade - Glen Millar*

***Welcome and Reflections***

***Letter from Heaven***

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see.*

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking  
of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me as much as I love you.*

*And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every  
time you think of me, I'm right there inside your heart.*

***Reflection***

Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

## *Farewell*

### *Closing Words*

#### *I heard your voice in the wind today (Anon)*

*I heard your voice in the wind today  
and I turned to see your face  
The warmth of the wind caressed me  
as I stood silently in place.  
I felt your touch in the sun today  
as its warmth filled the sky  
I closed my eyes for your embrace  
and my spirit soared high.  
I saw your eyes in the window pane  
as I watched the falling rain  
It seemed as each raindrop fell  
it quietly said your name.  
I held you close in my heart today  
it made me feel complete  
You may have died but you are not gone  
you will always be a part of me.  
As long as the sun shines  
the wind blows  
the rain falls  
You will live on inside of me forever  
for that is all my heart knows.*

*Good Night and God Bless Mike*

*Recessional Music*  
*Going Home - Ken Colyer Jazzmen*

