

Service conducted by Nigel Catchpole

Introduction Music

My Hero
Foo Fighters

Welcome & Introduction

Poem

The Dash
Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.
He noted that first came the date of his birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
that he spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved him
know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

A Life in Words

by Nigel Catchpole

Space
Biffy Clyro

When we were young and still in love
We didn't care what we were made of
Our eyes were set on a distant sun
It was shimmering gold
Then slowly one by one
We carried our past and cradled the storm
We tried to conceal the scars we wore
'Cause we couldn't show what we couldn't show

**I get lost sometimes
With you I am found
I get lost so I'll follow the light to your heart**

**Will you wait, will you wait for me?
There's always a space in my heart
I'm still caught in your gravity
No matter the distance between us
Our joy lives in the moments we share
Love's truest meaning lives when you're not there
Will you wait, will you wait for me?
There's always a space in my heart for you**

And then the silence fell
We bit our tongues, with which we tell
All of our dreams, and the stories we sell
But we didn't know what we didn't know

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Poem

Our Cousin Paul

Written by Ceara O'Keeffe

Read by Neely O'Keeffe

Tribute

Given by Hannah

Poem

Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter,
He'd know how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile
that he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever;

He would not want you to.

He'd hope that you could carry on
the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times
and the way you showed you cared,

The days you spent together,
all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,

a word someone may say

Will suddenly recapture a time,
an hour, a day

That brings him back as clearly
as though he were still here,

And fills you with the feeling
that he is always near.

For if you keep those moments,
you will never be apart

And he will live forever

locked safe within your heart.

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.

Words of Comfort

Final Song

Dream On

Aerosmith

Words of Love and Farewell by Graveside