

RECEPTION OF COFFIN
(Music- Portsmouth by Mike Oldfield)

ORDER OF SERVICE
Conducted by Janice Cubis

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Played on Flute by Alan's Daughter Lisa and Sang by his youngest
Grandaughter Freya

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.*

Memories of Alan

By Alan's Children: Karen, Steven and Lisa.

Reflection

(Musiis- Tears in Heaven by Eric Clapton)

Committal and Farewell

Poem: "Our Gramps"

***Read on behalf of all Alans & Grandchild and 1 Great-Grandchild by:
Abbigale and Harlie (in Australia), Kyesha and Freya.***

*Our Gramp's is mad on football.
He plays it in in dreams.
He Cannot wait 'til weekend,
when he can watch his favourite team.*

*You should see him out on Saturdays,
smiling from ear to ear,
striding off to the football ground,
in all the latest gear.*

*The football shirt, the football kit,
one for home and one for away.
Sometimes when Gramp's not working,
he'll wear that kit all day.*

*He says that fooball is his passion.
Football is his friend.
He goes to watch his team with hope
and sees them- again!*

*They haven't won for ages.
They always seem to lose.
But Gramps always there at weekends,
singing, "Here we go! Up the blues!"*

*They once won the cup at Wembley.
When he tells the story, he drools,
It must have been some time ago
because Gramps was at junior school.*

*The year they had they were relegated,
Gramps sat and sulked all Summer
and though all the cricket season.
I've never seen him glummer!*

*But when a neighbour casually suggested,
"Why not support the reds!
I hear they won the cup last year!"
I can't print what my Gramp's said!*

*So, a new season now has started,
his kit's shiny, ironed and new.
He's yelling: "we'll win promotion!
Come on lads! Up The blues!"*

Closing Words

Closing Music

(Music- Take me home by Jess Glynn)

