

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



John Ejime Elumelu

7th May 1965 - 5th August 2024

SERVICE HELD AT CROMER CREMATORIUM HOLT ROAD, CROMER, NR27 9JJ
TUESDAY, 15TH OF OCTOBER 2024, 4PM - 4.20PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

LED BY CELEBRANT WILLIAM ALDRIDGE

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE

SIZZLA: BE STRONG

HANDING OUT OF ROSES FOR ATTENDEES TO PLACE
AROUND JOHN'S COFFIN DURING THE ENTRANCE MUSIC
WITH A MOMENT TO REMEMBER HIM.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

WORDS FROM EMMA, MOTHER OF 2 OF JOHN'S CHILDREN,
WITH MEMORIES FROM THEM, READ OUT BY WILLIAM
ALDRIDGE

WORDS FROM HENRI AND SUSANNA, JOHN'S ELDEST SON
AND HIS MOTHER, READ OUT BY WILLIAM ALDRIDGE

MEMORIES SHARED BY JOHN'S GOOD FRIEND GARY, READ
OUT PERSONALLY.

A POEM BY ANTHONY DOWSON "REMEMBER ME."

SPEAK OF ME AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE.
REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES, LAUGHTER, AND FUN.
SHARE THE HAPPY MEMORIES WE'VE MADE.

DO NOT LET THEM WITHER OR FADE.

I'LL BE WITH YOU IN THE SUMMER'S SUN
AND WHEN THE WINTER'S CHILL HAS COME.
I'LL BE THE VOICE THAT WHISPERS IN THE BREEZE.

I'M PEACEFUL NOW, PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE.

I'VE RESTED MY EYES AND GONE TO SLEEP,
BUT MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED ARE YOURS TO KEEP.

SOMETIMES OUR FINAL DAYS MAY BE A TEST,
BUT REMEMBER ME WHEN I WAS AT MY BEST.

ALTHOUGH THINGS MAY NOT BE THE SAME,
DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE MY NAME.

LET YOUR SORROW LAST FOR JUST A WHILE.

COMFORT EACH OTHER AND TRY TO SMILE.

I'VE LIVED A LIFE FILLED WITH JOY AND FUN.

LIVE ON NOW, MAKE ME PROUD OF WHAT YOU'LL BECOME.

COMMITTAL

CLOSING SENTIMENTS

MUSIC ON EXIT

THREE LITTLE BIRDS BY BOB MARLEY



APPRECIATION

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
ALL FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS
DIFFICULT TIME.

JOHN'S WAKE

WILL BE HELD AT NORTHREPPS VILLAGE
HALL, SCHOOL CLOSE, CROMER, NR27 0LB
4.30PM - 6.30PM
WHERE THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYONE.
WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT.