

A CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE
THE LIFE OF

Eddie Banks



16th March 1943 - 1st September 2023

Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 3:30pm

Abbey Chapel, West Suffolk Crematorium

Ceremony conducted by:

Clare Spiller, Civil Funeral Celebrant

**Entrance Music: I Vow to Thee My Country
Sung by Choir of King's College, Cambridge**

Welcome

The Lighting of the candle

Hymn: Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!

And did the Countenance Divine, Shine forth upon our clouded
hills? And was Jerusalem builded here, Among those dark Satanic
Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold; Bring me my Arrows of desire;
Bring me my Spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!

I will not cease from Mental Fight, Nor shall my Sword sleep in my
hand, Till we have built Jerusalem, In England's green & pleasant
Land

Introduction

Tribute to Eddie

-including tributes from Richard & Steve-

Time for Reflection

**Music: Not Fade Away by Buddy Holy
-accompanied by scenes from Eddie's life-**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

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

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Words of Farewell

-during which the curtains will close-

Closing Words

Exit Music: Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry



**Donations, if desired, in memory of Eddie are for St
nicholas Hospice.**

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**Or Sent c/o Armstrongs Funeral Service, 43 St
Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33
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To whom arrangements have been entrusted

**The family sincerely thank you all for coming today and
invite you to join them afterwards for light
refreshments and to share memories of Eddie at
All Saints Hotel, Fornham St Genevieve, Bury St
Edmunds IP28 6JQ**