

### Geoffrey Martin Gammon

18th September 1948 - 29th September 2023

Westerleigh Cemetery and Crematorium Friday, 20th of October, at 12:15pm

## OPENING MUSIC Whiskey In The Jar Dave Wildheart

# WORDS OF WELCOME Susan Leakey Fellowship of Professional Celebrants

#### **MEMORIES OF GEOFF**

TRIBUTE Read By His Daughter Sara

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

These Are The Days Of Our Lives

Queen
Photograph Tribute Accompanied By Music

POEM
Death Is Nothing At All
Henry Scott-Holland

#### COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

CLOSING MUSIC City Of New Orleans The Highwaymen

#### Death Is Nothing At All

Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all.

It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.

How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Everyone is warmly welcomed for refreshments to celebrate Geoff's life at the home of his folk club.

The Bridge Inn,
Bridge Road, Shortwood, Bristol BS16 9NG

#### **Donations**

If you wish to make a donation
in memory of Geoff to our chosen charity (Action Bladder Cancer UK),
please use the donation box in the chapel or online at:
www.justgiving.com/actionbladdercancer