



# George Leonard Bartlett

*18th December 1938 - 17th October 2023*

Oak Hill Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium

10th November 2023 at 11.00am

***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

Memories by Elvis Presley

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***Abide With Me***

Henry Francis Lyte

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Days by Kirsty MacColl

## **Reading by Louise**

### **'He is gone' by David Harkins**

**You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived.**

**You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.**

**Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared.**

**You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.**

**You can remember only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.**

**You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.**

## **Tribute to George**

### **It's Raining, It's Raining by Fats Domino**

#### **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**

## **Closing Words and Committal**



## APPRECIATION

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

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Old Manor  
Darkes Lane  
Potters Bar EN6 2JD

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