A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Alan Stokes



19 March 1963 - 20 January 2024

Service held a Yardley wood church, Birmingham
On 26th February 12.30pm

Service Conducted by: Rev Lydia M Gaston

ENTRY MUSIC: Blaydon Races by The Spinners

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He maketh me down to lie

in pastures green; He leadeth me

the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill.

For Thou art with me; and thy rod and staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. [22]

EULOGY

TIME OF TRIBUTES

Reflection Music: Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers

Bible Reading: Matthew 6. 7 - 14

PRAYERS

concluding with
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.



FINAL PRAYER

Exit Music: Back to Black by Amy

Winehouse

Psalm 121 COMMITTAL Blessing