



In Loving Memory of

Alex Simpson

14th September 1937 - 19th February 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

MONDAY 25th March 2024

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE CREMATORIUM & MEMORIAL PARK

RECEPTION OF COFFIN
The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Over

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER
Rev'd Timothy Robb

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.*

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love.*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire
the coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.*

John Greenleaf Whittier

MEMORIES OF ALEX ~ Jeanette, Sue & Graham

Bible Reading ~ Psalm 23

Read by Ella Simpson

Prayers ~ led by Rosie Simpson
Concluding with 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.***

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

COMMENDATION & COMMITAL

BLESSING

Music to depart ~ Blackbird Song, The Beatles

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 Angels, Bedford Road, Hitchin, SG5 2NG