

THE LIFE & PASSING OF
Richard Pickering-Carter

1953 - 2024



*Service held at Herongate Wood Cemetery,
Billericay Rd, Herongate,
Ingrave, Brentwood,
CM13 3SE.*

26th March 2024 at 11:00

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

By Steven Heath

Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

EULOGY

By Hugh Pickering-Carter

You're The First, The Last, My Everything

Barry White

'When I Must Leave You'

Helen Steiner Rice
By Alex Pickering-Carter

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

John Ellerton

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

REFLECTION & FAREWELL



APPRECIATION

The Pickering-Carter 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 Lion Inn,
Main Rd, Boreham,
Chelmsford, CM3 3JA.***

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Essex Air Ambulance), it can be made care of LOVE 2 DONATE.