

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Gordon Smith*

28th May 1939 - 22nd April 2024

*Service held at Peterborough Crematorium, Mowbray Road, PE6 7JE  
Tuesday, 21st of May at 3:30pm*

*Service conducted by Pastor Andy McManus*

***Death Is Nothing At All***

Henry Scott Holland

Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Whatever we were to each other, we still are.

    Please, call me by my old familiar name.  
    Speak of me in the same easy way you always did.  
Laugh, as we always laughed, at the little jokes we shared together.

    Think of me and smile.  
Let my name be the household name it always was,  
    Spoken without a shadow of a ghost in it.

    Life means all it ever meant.  
    It is the same as it ever was.

    Death is inevitable,  
So why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you - for an interval very near.

    Nothing is past or lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before,  
    Only better and happier.  
    Together forever.  
    All is well.

Poem chosen by Gordon

***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

***ENTRY MUSIC***

You Raise Me Up  
By Josh Groban

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

By Pastor Andy McManus

***EULOGY***

By Andrew Smith

***MOMENT OF REFLECTION***

Background music Nimrod

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL***

***EXIT MUSIC***

The Day Though Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

## 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 Five Bells***  
***2 Haconby Lane***  
***Morton, PE10 0NP***

## DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity (Don't Lose Hope), it can be made care of R J Scholes Funeral Services.*