# Celebrating



# David William Thomas

Who sadly passed away 26th June 2024

Service held at Enfield Crematorium Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 1pm

## Entrance Music: Stand by me by Ben E King

### *Welcome*By David Fowler

#### Reading - Remember Me by Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done. Remember the good times, laughter, and fun. Share the happy memories we've made. Do not let them wither or fade. I'll be with you in the summer's sun And when the winter's chill has come. I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze. I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease. I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep, But memories we've shared are yours to keep. Sometimes our final days may be a test, But remember me when I was at my best. Although things may not be the same, Don't be afraid to use my name. Let your sorrow last for just a while. Comfort each other and try to smile. I've lived a life filled with joy and fun. Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

# *Tribute*By David Fowler

#### Reading - The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

#### 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.

#### Committal

**Reflection Music**Yesterday once more by The Carpenters

#### Final Thoughts - No Night Without - Helen Stainer Rice

There is no night without a dawning
No winter without a spring
And beyond the dark horizon
Our hearts will once more sing ....
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day

#### Exit Music

Midnight Train to Georgia by Gladys Knight & The Pips

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