

A celebration of the life of



**William Mitton
"Bill"**

26.03.45 to 01.07.24

Manchester Crematorium

Wednesday 7th August 2024, 10:30am

**Funeral Service Conducted by
Christian Blake**

Processional Music
En Aranjuez Con Tu Amor - Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Words of Welcome

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of
death.*

Amen.

A Poem - 'A Journey' written by Bill for his beloved Rose

*We have travelled down the years my love
never more than one heartbeat apart
And I have not the words to tell you
Of all that I hold here in my heart*

*The laughter and the joy we've shared
the pain and sadness we've had to bear
None of which I could have done
without your love, your strength and care*

*Sometimes the road seems far too steep
and I can get so weary of the climb.
But you're always there to hold my hand
and to make your strength be mine.*

*Life holds nothing, If it's not with you
you are its Music, its Light and Shade
The Colours that each day display
are the painted canvas you have made*

*Yet with simple and imperfect words
I'll try, with all my heart to say
I wish you all the joy your heart can hold
On this Day and every other day*

For Bill
Tributes to a wonderful dad, grandpa, brother and friend

Music for Reflection
The Pearl Fishers Duet - Andrea Bocelli & Bryn Terfel

Farewell Bill

Our Father
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.
Amen

Closing words

Recessional Music
Baby Love - The Supremes



*Bill will always be lovingly remembered
As a kind, warm and loving soul.
We are honoured, proud and grateful
to call him our dad, grandpa and friend.*

*We would like to thank everyone for joining us today,
and for the endless support and sympathy you have shown at this sad time.*

*Following the funeral,
you are warmly invited to join Bill's family
for refreshments, to share your memories and
to continue the celebration of his life at*

The Bowling Green, Chorlton, M21 9ES

Donations in Bill's memory are very welcome
and will be given to the benefit of:

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