

# Celebrating the Life of Michael John Watkins



9th March 1941 ~ 1st August 2024

Funeral Service Wednesady 28th August 2024 at 10.15am Basingstoke Crematorium

Service Conducted by Helen McLean

#### **ENTRY MUSIC**

Time To Say Goodbye (Instrumental), Andre Rieu & Johan Strauss Orchestra

#### WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

#### HYMN

Amazing Grace, Fron Male Voice Choir

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

## POEM A Silent Tear, Gaynor Llewellyn ~ Read By Tracey

## EULOGY Read By Karen

A TIME FOR REFLECTION Somewhere Over The Rainbow, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

> SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 – A Psalm of David

> > PRAYER Honour the Memories

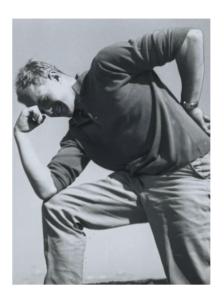
PRAYER The Lord's Prayer

FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC
Bring Me Sunshine, Morecambe & Wise

### **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 Weatsheaf Winchester Road North Waltham RG25 2BB

## **DONATIONS**

If you wish to make a donation our chosen charity is Dementia UK