



Celebrating the Life of
Michael John Watkins



9th March 1941 ~ 1st August 2024

Funeral Service Wednesday 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, From 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