



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, 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