

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



GARRY JOHN CALKIN

6TH FEBRUARY 1952 - 31ST AUGUST 2024

SERVICE HELD AT ISLINGTON CREMATORIUM
WEDNESDAY, 2ND OF OCTOBER, 12.30PM

ENTRANCE MUSIC
BEYOND THE SEA by BOBBY DARIN

GRANDAD
Reading by Teddie

OPENING WORDS

TRIBUTE to GARRY

OUR DAD
Reading by Jane & Natasha

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
NOBODY DOES IT BETTER by CARLY SIMON

POEM Read by Sorrel
Our Father kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream;
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew,
We would stand up strong and tough.

*His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway
That will last a lifetime long.*

*We are our Father's garden,
We are his legacy.
Thank you, Dad.
We love you.*

COMMITTAL

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,
Forever and ever. Amen.*

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC
SUMMER OF '69 by BRYAN ADAMS



To Lose Someone So Special, Is Really Hard To Bear
It Hardly Seems Believable, That You No Longer There
You Left Us Far Too Early, Before Your Time It Seems
And Now You'll Never Have The Chance To Fulfil All Those Dreams
However Hard It Is Though, We'll Take Comfort In The Thought
Of All The Memories We Have And The Happiness You Brought
You Always Lived Life To The Full, But Ours Won't Be The Same
Until The Day When We Can See,
Your Smiling Face Again

Refreshments after the Service to be held at
Doyle's Tavern, 379 Caledonian Road, London N7 9DQ

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