

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Barrie John Ball*

21st SEPTEMBER 1944 - 21st OCTOBER 2024

*Service held at Westerleigh Crematorium , Woodland Burial area  
Westerleigh Road , Bristol. BS37 8QP  
Thursday 14th November 2024 at 12pm*

*Service conducted by Minister Phil White*

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

### ***Opening words - Philip White***

#### ***Abide With Me***

*(Henry Francis Lyte)*

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.  
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see—  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.  
I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.  
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.  
Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

#### **EULOGY**

*By Carol Ball*

#### **SUMMATION**

*Phillip White*

## **REFLECTION**

*Always and forever- Luther Vandross*

## **POEM**

*Woodland Burial -Pam Ayers*

*Don't lay me in some gloomy churchyard shaded by a wall  
Where the dust of ancient bones has spread a dryness over all,  
Lay me in some leafy loam where, sheltered from the cold  
Little seeds investigate and tender leaves unfold.  
There kindly and affectionately, plant a native tree  
To grow resplendent before God and hold some part of me.  
The roots will not disturb me as they went their peaceful way  
To build the fine and bountiful, from closure and decay.  
To seek their small requirements so that when their work is done  
I'll be tall and standing strongly in the beauty of the sun.*

## **THE LORDS 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 and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

## **COMMENDATION & COMMITAL**



## 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 New Inn  
Westerleigh  
Bristol  
BS37 8qh***

