

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Keith Leroy Antonio*  
*Beckles*

9th October 1958 - 17th October 2024

*Service held at Hither Green Crematorium, Lewisham, London, SE6 1TP*  
*Friday, 22nd of November 2024 at 3pm*

## **Reception of the Coffin**

*\*Music Tribute: Wherever I Lay My Hat- Paul Young\**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Delivered by Celebrant Mark Hayford

### **Opening Prayer and Reading**

Led by Geraldine (Gerry) Warrington

#### ***Psalms 23***

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside  
the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort  
me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### **Eulogy**

By Harry (Billy) Beckles and Eira (Boo) Campbell on behalf of Keith's  
siblings and children.

***\*Music Tribute: Let's Stay Together- Al Green\****

**Memories**

Led by Beverley (Boverley) Williams

***\*Music Tribute: Dance With My Father- Luther Vandross\****

**Reflections and Memories**

Led by Dudley (Doug) Beckles and Scott (Blott) Ellis

***\*Video Slideshow with Music\****

**Closing Words and Benediction**

Delivered by Celebrant Mark Hayford

**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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**Final Committal**

***\*Music Tribute: Never Too Much- Luther Vandross\****



## **Acknowledgements**

The family of Keith Beckles would like to thank you for your words, thoughts, prayers and most of all, your time spent today celebrating his life.

Keith's infectious smile and big character connected him to a wide range of people both professionally and socially, and he enjoyed his life.

Please join us for a reception following the service at:

*Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, Dulwich, SE21 7QN*

## **Donations**

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research Charity who supported Keith following his accident in 2021.*