

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Oliver Collins



3RD NOVEMBER 1950 - 14TH OCTOBER 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON: WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2024 2:45PM

> ELTHAM CREMATORIUM Crown Woods Way, London SE9 2AZ

RECEPTION

Fly by Celine Dion

WORDS OF WELCOME

Roy Coleman - Nightingale Celebrants

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

By Victoria Said

REFLECTION

Who wants to live forever by Queen

THE COMMITTAL

THE IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back?
May the sunshine warm upon your face
May the rains fall upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the hollow of His Hand?

I MISSED YOU QUIETLY TODAY By Becky Helmsley

Read by Caren Gorton

I missed you quietly today
So quietly that no one noticed
I missed you as I climbed out of bed and as I brushed my teeth
When I waited at the lights on the drive into work
And as I heard the rain outside my window
I missed you as I ordered lunch
And as I kicked off my shoes when I got home
As I switched off the lights
And climbed into bed for the night.

I missed you without tears or noise or fanfare But oh, how I felt it.

I felt it in the morning, at lunchtime,
In the evening and at night.
I felt it as I woke, as I waited, as I worked.
I felt it at home, on the road, in the light,
In the dark, in the rain.
I felt it in every one of those moments,
Each one sitting heavier and heavier
As the weight of me missing you kept growing and growing.

Yes, I missed you so quietly today, But I felt it so loudly.

> CLOSING WORDS My Way by Frank Sinatra

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 Pavilion, Punch Croft, New Ash Green, Longfield, DA3 8HS

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity - Alzheimers Research www.alzheimersresearchuk.org