

In loving memory of



John Bernard

March 03, 1950 - October 17, 2022

*Service held on
20th of March 2023
Oaks farm, shirley*



Welcome and Introduction

By celebrant Christopher Smith

Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful
by Cecil Frances Alexander

Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

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.





Eulogy

By Matthew (Son)

Musical tribute

Poem

Don't cry for me

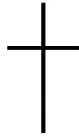
Don't cry for me now I have died,
for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul is here,
please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around,
only my body lies in the ground.
I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,
I am the frost, that nips your toes.
I am the sun, bringing you light,
I am the star, shining so bright.
I am the rain, refreshing the earth,
I am the laughter, I am the mirth.
I am the bird, up in the sky,
I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
I am the thoughts, inside your head,
While I'm still there, I can't be dead.

Committal

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace (John Newton)





The family would like to offer their sincere thanks to all of their friends and relatives for attending the service today and for all the thoughtful words of comfort and sympathy they have received at this very difficult time.

Following the service you are invited to join the family at
The Old Farm Hotel, 108 Linden Road, Bournville, B30 1LA.

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