

HUTCLIFFE WOOD CREMATORIUM
SHEFFIELD



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
STEPHEN JOHN SIMPSON
1940 - 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE
19th JANUARY 2026



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC
STRANGER ON THE SHORE
ACKER BILK

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
DAVID WILLIS

POEM
REMEMBER ME
MARGARET MEAD

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

EULOGY

REFLECTION
YESTERDAY ONCE MORE
THE CARPENTERS

POEM
FEEL NO GUILT IN LAUGHTER

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you. A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC
SPRING (THE FOUR SEASONS)
VIVALDI

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