



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Geoffrey David Nixon

20<sup>th</sup> January 1936 - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Poole Crematorium

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

11:00am

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Entrance Music** - Wind beneath my wings, *Bette Midler*

## **Welcome**

Mr Tim Oddy

## **Hymn**

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at Thy behest;  
to Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own Thy sway.

## **Tribute**

**Reflection Music - My Funny Valentine, Alice *Fredenham***

**Prayers & 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.

**Poem**

Think of me as one at rest,  
for me you should not weep  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep  
The living thinking me that was,  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay  
Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
to laugh, to love, to cry  
Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
and now I am at peace

## Commendation & Committal

### Blessing

**Exit Music** - Green Onions, *Booker T and The MG's*



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