

Celebrating the life of
Graham Davis



14TH OCTOBER 1954 - 13TH FEBRUARY 2024

Friday 8th March 2024

The Orchard Room
Lesley Shand - Corfe Mullen
At 12:30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Music

Waterfall by Three Birds

Welcome & Introduction

By Celebrant Andrea Ford

Poem

The Dash

read by Louise Speer

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end
He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth
For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real
And always try to understand the way other people feel

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before
If we treat each other with respect and often wear a smile
Remembering this special dash might only last a while

So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Tribute to Graham

Poem

Written by daughter Elizabeth

Reflection time with visual Tribute
The Fureys and Davey Arthur - Steal Away

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.

Words of Farewell

Closing Words

Exit Music

‘Always look on the bright side of life’ by Monty Python

Thank you for attending this service to celebrate the life of
Graham.



Vivienne would like to warmly invite you all to join her for refreshments here in The Orchard Room immediately following the service, where you can continue to share your memories with each other.

We ask for your patience while the chapel is prepared for this.

Donations in Graham's memory to
Cat's protection League can be made online at
www.funeraldirector.co.uk/funeral/graham-davis
or sent care of

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