Funeral Service for

# Robert Arthur Pearce

12th August 1932 - 9th October 2021



Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 11.00 am Kingston Crematorium



## **ENTRANCE MUSIC** What A Wonderful World Louis Armstrong

# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

by The Reverend Helen Hancock

#### HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! *Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)* 

#### **EULOGY**

by Sue Pearce

#### POEM

My Journey's Just Begun

## **BIBLE READING**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### ADDRESS

## THE COMMENDATION followed by THE COMMITTAL

# **REFLECTION MUSIC**

My Way Frank Sinatra

#### PRAYERS

## including 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.



## FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

# EXIT MUSIC

Bring Me Sunshine Morecambe and Wise



Please join the family, after the service, for refreshments at the Maypole Pub, 2 Hook Road KT6 5BH.

Donations in memory of Bob should be made to **The Royal Star and Garter, Surbiton.** 

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