

**Green Acres Ceremonial Park
Colney**



In Loving Memory of

Benjamin Charles Whitmore

23rd September 1985 - 19th September 2021

**Friday 15th October 2021
at 11am**



Processional Music

Albatross by Fleetwood Mac

Introduction and Welcome

Family Memories of Ben

Memories by Jamie and Chris

A Period of Music for Reflection

Sing for Absolution by Muse

Lips are turning blue
A kiss that can't renew
I only dream of you
My beautiful
Tiptoe to your room
A starlight in the gloom
I only dream of you
And you never knew
Sing for absolution
I will be singing
And falling from your grace
There's nowhere left to hide
In no one to confide
The truth burns deep inside
And will never die
Lips are turning blue
A kiss that can't renew
I only dream of you
My beautiful
Sing for absolution
I will be singing
And falling from your grace
Sing for absolution
I will be singing
And falling from your grace
Our wrongs remain unrectified
And our souls won't be exhumed.

Poetry Reading

Good Memories

When you think of me in the future,
I want it to be with a smile;
For that was one of many things,
Which made my life worthwhile.

I may no longer be at home,
But I'll think of you every day;
And because we have the bond of love,
I'll never be far away.

So, think of my life, and not my death,
And recall the good times we had;
And then your hearts will soon be filled;
Of good memories, and not the sad.

Music for Reflection during which Candles will be Lit

September by Earth, Wind and Fire

Poetry Reading

His Journey's Just Begun by Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of Ben as gone away, his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting, from the sorrows and the tears,
in a place of warmth and comfort, where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing, that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.

And think of him as living, in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.

A Period of Music for Reflection

A Change is Gonna Come by Sam Cooke

I was born by the river, in a little tent
Oh, and just like the river
I've been running ever since
It's been a long
A long time coming
But I know a change gonna come
Oh, yes it will
It's been too hard living
But I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up there
Beyond the sky
It's been a long
A long time coming
But I know a change gonna come
Oh, yes it will
I go to the movie
And I go downtown
Somebody keep telling me
Don't hang around
It's been a long
A long time coming
But I know, a change gonna come
Oh, yes it will
Then I go to my brother
And I say, brother, help me please
But he winds up, knockin' me
Back down on my knees
Oh, there been times that I thought
I couldn't last for long
But now I think I'm able, to carry on
It's been a long
A long time coming
But I know a change gonna come
Oh, yes it will

Poetry Reading

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me, to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles, when my life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times, and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,
And always remember our happy times, when my life is done.
For I will always love you and I want you each to know,
That I never left you, for I leave an after glow.

Gaelic Blessing

Ben, may the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Closing Words and Committal

Recessional Music

See You Again by Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth

*Following the service you are warmly invited to join the family to
share memories of Ben over light refreshments which will be served at
The King's Head Public House, 36 Norwich Road,
Hethersett, NR9 3DD*



*Donations in memory of Ben to benefit Kidney Research UK and
the East Anglian Air Ambulance may be given online at www.ivanfisher.co.uk
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