# A Service to celebrate the life of

# John Doe

Date of Birth - Date of Passing



Day / Date / Month, at Time Church / Crematorium, Town Service Conducted by Jane Doe Civil Celebrant / Vicar

## **Entry music**

It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday Boyz II Men

Words of welcome

**Paying tribute to Pete** 

**Reflection music** 

The Prayer Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion

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### **Memories of Pete**

#### **Poem**

The Star

A light went out on Earth for me
The day we said goodbye
And on that day a star was born,
The brightest in the sky
Reaching through the darkness
With its rays of purest white
Lighting up the Heavens
As it once lit up my life
With beams of love to heal
The broken heart you left behind
Where always in my memory
Your lovely star will shine
Reflecting & remembering

### Music & visual tribute:

A Groovy Kind Of Love Phil Collins

### **Words of comfort**

#### Poem

Come With Me read by Jane Disney

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer and saw you fade away, Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove, he only takes the best. It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day, Life doesn't seem the same since you've gone away. When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on." Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday." You never said I'm leaving, You never said goodbye You were gone before we knew it and only God knew why, A million times we needed you, A million times we cried if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone For part of us went with you the day God took you home.

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### **Music as we Leave**

Mr Blue Sky Electric Light Orchestra

## **Words at Graveside Cheshunt Cemetery**

## 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

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Further memories of Pete are going to be shared after the service, where all are welcome at:

\*\* WAKE DETAILS HERE \*\*

Donations in Johns memory are being kindly collected for Cancer Research UK and a page has been set up in his memory:

\*\* WEB LINK HERE \*\*



