

In Loving Memory  
of



# Kieran James Binnie

26th May 1982 - 10th April 2021

Thursday 13th May 2021  
at 11.30 am

Birmingham Crematorium





The family thank you for attending today and for all of your kind words of sympathy and support during this sad time.

# Order of Service

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

E-Bow The Letter  
by R.E.M.

Look up, what do you see?  
All of you and all of me,  
Fluorescent and starry.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **READING**

from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13



## POEM

Clenched Soul by Pablo Neruda  
read by Rebecca Taylor

We have lost even this twilight.  
No one saw us this evening hand in hand  
while the blue night dropped on the world.

I have seen from my window  
the fiesta of sunset in the distant mountain tops.

Sometimes a piece of sun  
burned like a coin in my hand.

I remembered you with my soul clenched  
in that sadness of mine that you know.

Where were you then?  
Who else was there?  
Saying what?  
Why will the whole of love come on me suddenly  
when I am sad and feel you are far away?

The book fell that always closed at twilight  
and my blue sweater rolled like a hurt dog at my feet.

Always, always you recede through the evenings  
toward the twilight erasing statues.



## MEMORIES OF KIERAN

### POEM

The Peace of Wild Things by Wendell Berry  
read by Adam Morton

When despair grows in me  
and I wake in the middle of the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.  
I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.  
And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
waiting for their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

### REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Rainbow Shiner  
by Ex-Hex  
*Daddy and Grace's song*

Here comes the sun.  
It's shining right through you  
On everyone.





## **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.

## **COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL**

### **BLESSING**

### **EXIT MUSIC**

Grace  
by Jeff Buckley

There's the moon asking to stay  
Long enough for the clouds to fly me away.  
Oh, it's my time coming, I'm not afraid.







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