

# A Celebration of the Life of



## William George Williams

16<sup>th</sup> February 1911 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009

Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
11.00am at Portchester Crematorium

Service conducted by  
Deborah M McGregor  
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**Opening music - Over The Rainbow Eva Cassidy**

**Opening words - "Do Not Stand at my Grave & Weep"**

## **A Tribute to George**

**Poem - God's Garden read by Adam**

### **Prayer**

### **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, Lord, 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.

### **Committal**

### **Closing words**

### **Closing music**

Eileen and Family would like to thank you all for attending this  
Celebration for George and invite you to join them at  
**The Curlew, Petersfield Road, Leigh Park**

Donations by cheques made payable to  
**Cancer Research UK**  
can be sent  
c/o Co-operative Funeral Directors,  
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