

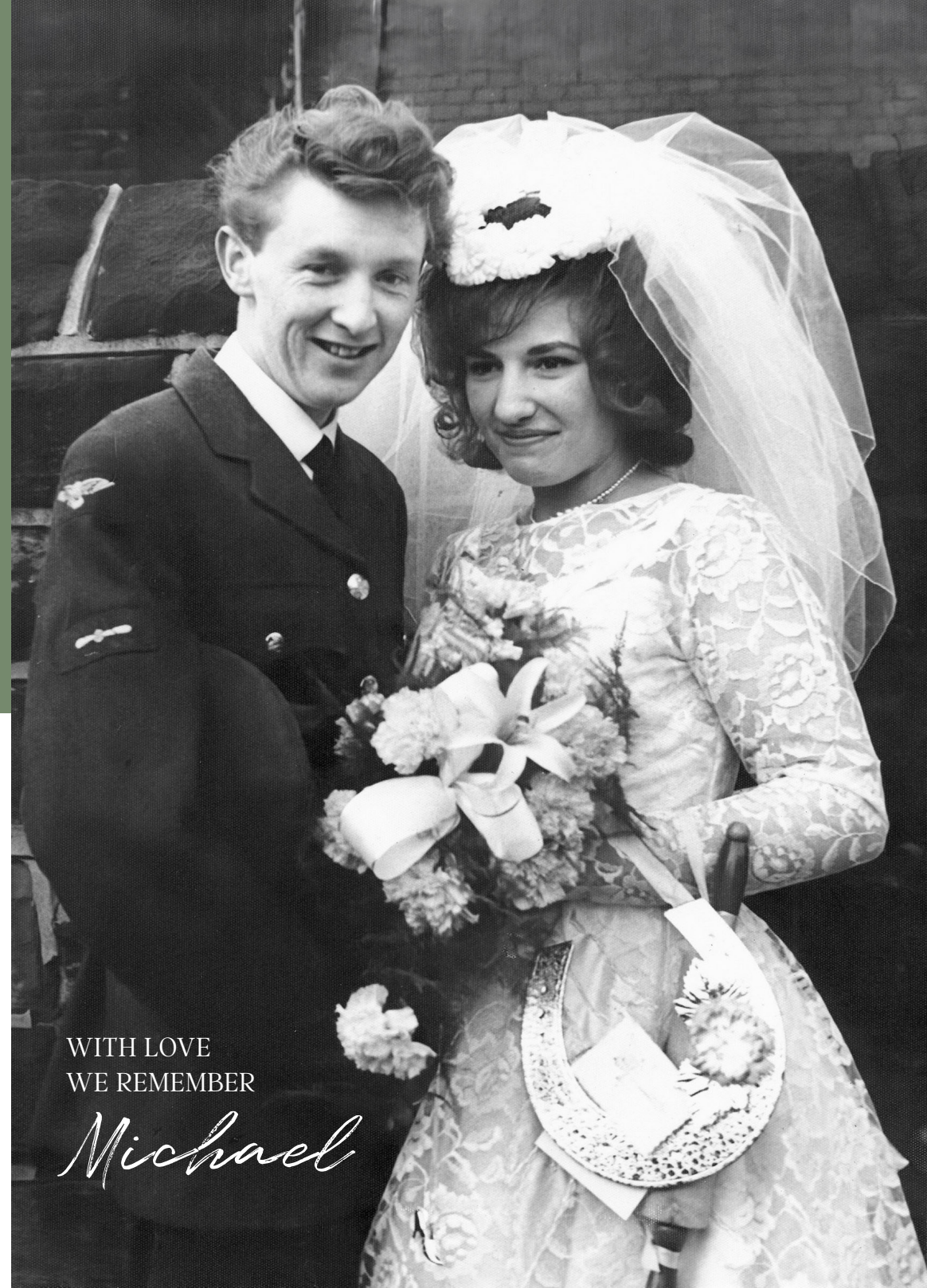


AN INVITATION

Michael's family would like to thank you for your kind words, loving support, and attendance today.

After the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments.

Forrest
FUNERAL SERVICES



WITH LOVE
WE REMEMBER

Michael

*Michael David Rodney
Hollyman*

1944 - 2026

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CHAPEL OF FORREST FUNERAL SERVICES, OREWA
TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026 AT 10.30AM

Celebrant: Keith King

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OPENING SONG
A Summer Place - *Percy Faith*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ALL ABOUT MICHAEL

OTHER MEMORIES & TRIBUTES

PHOTO REFLECTION
Pink Skies - *Zach Bryan*

POEM
The Rainbow Bridge

COMMITTAL

THE LAST POST, ODE & REVEILLE

RECESSIONAL
Stranger On The Shore - *Acker Bilk*

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been
especially close to someone here,
that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.

There are meadows and hills for all of our
special friends so they can run and play together.
There is plenty of food, water and sunshine,
and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor.
Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again,
just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.
The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing;
they each miss someone very special to them,
who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together,
but the day comes when one suddenly stops
and looks into the distance.
His bright eyes are intent.
His eager body quivers.
Suddenly he begins to run from the group,
flying over the green grass,
his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted,
and when you and your special friend finally meet,
you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again.
The happy kisses rain upon your face;
your hands again caress the beloved head,
and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet,
so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

- *Author unknown*