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KEITH MAWSON

**AFTERWARDS**

JOHN’S FAMILY THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE,  
SUPPORT AND BEING HERE TODAY.

FOLLOWING THIS FAREWELL YOU ARE WARMLY  
INVITED TO JOIN THEM IN THE CHAPEL LOUNGE FOR  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

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**TRIBUTES**  
JOHN'S STORY - KEITH MAWSON  
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### THE DASH

I READ OF A MAN WHO STOOD TO SPEAK AT THE FUNERAL OF A FRIEND.  
HE REFERRED TO THE DATES ON THE TOMBSTONE  
FROM THE BEGINNING... TO THE END.  
HE NOTED THAT FIRST CAME THE DATE OF BIRTH AND  
SPOKE OF THE FOLLOWING DATE WITH TEARS, BUT HE SAID  
WHAT MATTERED MOST OF ALL WAS THE DASH BETWEEN THOSE YEARS.  
FOR THAT DASH REPRESENTS ALL THE TIME THEY SPENT  
ALIVE ON EARTH AND NOW ONLY THOSE WHO LOVED THEM  
KNOW WHAT THAT LITTLE LINE IS WORTH.  
FOR IT MATTERS NOT, HOW MUCH WE OWN, THE CARS... THE HOUSE... THE CASH.  
WHAT MATTERS IS HOW WE LIVE AND LOVE AND HOW WE SPEND OUR DASH.  
SO THINK ABOUT THIS LONG AND HARD; ARE THERE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO CHANGE?  
FOR YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT THAT STILL CAN BE REARRANGED.  
TO BE LESS QUICK TO ANGER AND SHOW APPRECIATION MORE AND  
LOVE THE PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES LIKE WE'VE NEVER LOVED BEFORE.  
IF WE TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT AND MORE  
OFTEN WEAR A SMILE... REMEMBERING THAT THIS SPECIAL DASH  
MIGHT ONLY LAST A LITTLE WHILE.  
SO WHEN YOUR EULOGY IS BEING READ, WITH YOUR  
LIFE'S ACTIONS TO REHASH, WOULD YOU BE PROUD OF THE  
THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT HOW YOU LIVED YOUR DASH?

~ LINDA ELLIS~

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