



Goodbye my family, my life is past
I loved you all to the very last
Weep not for me, but courage take
Love each other for my sake
For those you love don't go away
They walk beside you every day.

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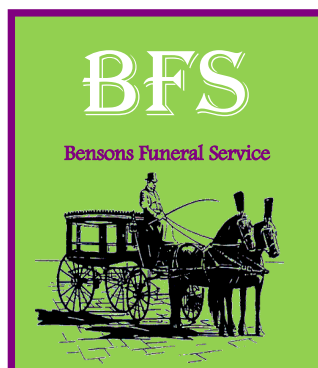
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A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Norman Rhodes

26/8/1929 To 26/6/2018



Tuesday 24th July 2018
St Peter's Parish Church
Gildersome, Leeds

Music: This is my life : Shirley Bassey

Opening Prayers By Revd Paul Walker

We have come here today to remember before God, Norman
to give thanks for his life;
to commend him to God our merciful redeemer
to commit his body to be buried.
and to comfort one another in our grief.

We join together in this opening prayer

**Almighty God,
you judge us with infinite mercy and love
and cherish everything you have made.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life,
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's My Shepherd (23rd Psalm) Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Bible Reading

Eulogy

Prayers

The minister leads into a time of quiet reflection followed by Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer is said.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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

Let us commend Norman to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer

**God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and entered into glory.
Confident of his victory
and claiming his promises,
we entrust Peter to your mercy
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who died and is alive
and reigns with you,
now and for ever. Amen**

Music: 'Bring me home': Johnny Mathis