



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

GRAHAM CLIFFORD ADAMS M.B.E

12.4.1945 - 15.6.2024

JULY 10, 2024 • 10:30AM

TRENT VALLEY CREMATORIUM

Afterwards

AT THE CLOCK WAREHOUSE

DERBY ROAD • SHARDLOW • DE72 2GL



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

PEACE IN THE VALLEY • ELVIS PRESLEY

WELCOME

MUSIC

SMILE • NAT KING COLE

READING

‘AFTERGLOW’ • READ BY JANET BAMFORD

MUSIC

PURE LOVE • ROD STEWART
(DEDICATED TO JULIE FROM GRAHAM)

TRIBUTE

READ BY CELEBRANT • KAREN GRATTON

MUSIC

THEME FOR A DREAM • CLIFF & THE SHADOWS
(DEDICATED TO GRAHAM, FROM JULIE)

LORDS PRAYER

EXIT MUSIC

HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL • ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOON GUARDS

MUSIC • CHOSEN BY GRAHAM HIMSELF



READING

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME
TO BE A HAPPY ONE
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN AFTERGLOW
OF SMILES WHEN LIFE IS DONE

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO
WHISPERING SOFTLY DOWN THE WAYS
OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES
AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS

I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE
TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN
OF HAPPY MEMORIES
THAT I LEAVE
WHEN MY LIFE IS DONE

Graham

THIS POEM WAS FOUND AMONGST GRAHAM'S BELONGINGS
READ BY HIS SISTER, JANET





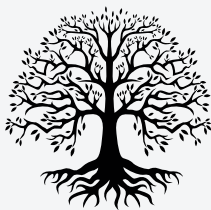
LORDS PRAYER

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





THE LOSS OF A FATHER

IS THE ANCHOR PULLED FROM THE SEABED,
THE STEERING WHEEL UNHINGED,
THE MAST SPLIT BY LIGHTNING,
THE BOW BROKEN BY STORM

THE SHIP IN WHICH YOU SAILED NOW FEELS UNSAFE
NO LONGER WEATHERPROOF,
WITHOUT DIRECTION TO SPEED ITS WAY

PERHAPS YOU DID NOT EVEN KNOW HE WAS YOUR
COMPASS, YOUR NORTH STAR

HE GAVE YOU ALL OF THIS YOU SEE,
WITHOUT NOTICE OR THANKS, DILIGENTLY,
CONSISTENTLY
GUIDING YOU IN THE ONLY WAY HE KNEW HOW



WHILE YOU ARE CAST ADRIFT, KNOW THIS:

YOU WILL ANCHOR YOURSELF ONCE MORE,
WHEN YOU REALISE HIS VOICE STILL SPEAKS, STILL
GUIDES

THE ANSWERS YOU SEEK, HE PLANTED DEEP WITHIN,
FOR HE KNEW ONE DAY YOU WOULD SAIL ALONE

SO HE BURIED PIECES OF HIMSELF WITHIN YOUR
HEART,
YOUR MIND, YOUR SOUL

LITTLE BREADCRUMBS OF LOVE TO SHOW YOU THE
WAY...

FOREVERMORE.





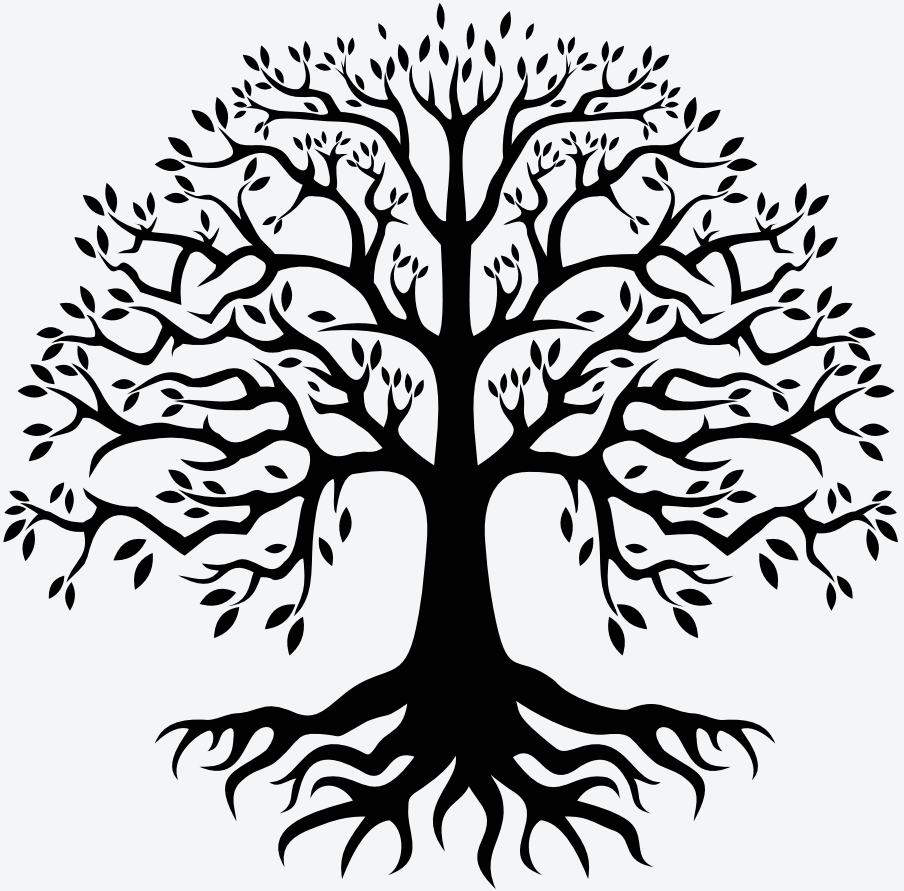
A GIFT

IN MEMORY OF A LIFE WELL-LIVED
A 'TREE OF LIFE'

ON HIS KEYS, HE KEPT THIS CHARM,
A TOKEN OF STRENGTH
A SHIELD FROM HARM

TAKE THIS CHARM, HOLD IT DEAR
A PIECE OF HIM IS ALWAYS NEAR

Jill & Julie



Thankyou for Attending

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