

To Celebrate the Life of




# LUCITTA MCLEOD

29th September 1973 - 7th December 2022

Thursday 5th January 2023 at 11.00 am

Mansfield Road Baptist Church,  
Sherwood Rise, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 6JN





PROCESSIONAL MUSIC  
I'll Be Missing You  
by Puff Daddy and Faith Evans feat. 112

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING PRAYER



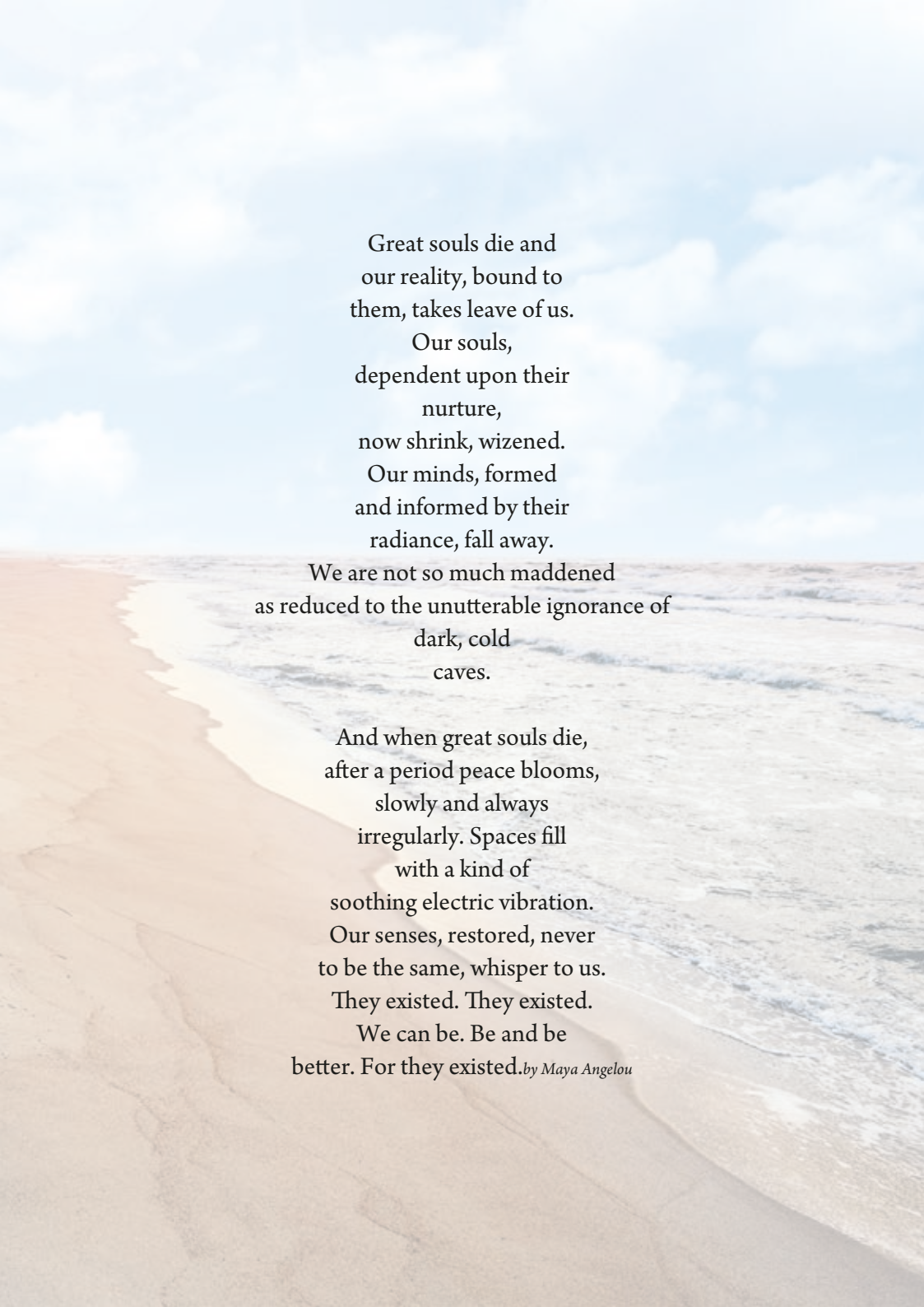
POEM

When Great Trees Fall

When great trees fall,  
rocks on distant hills shudder,  
lions hunker down  
in tall grasses,  
and even elephants  
lumber after safety.

When great trees fall  
in forests,  
small things recoil into silence,  
their senses  
eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die,  
the air around us becomes  
light, rare, sterile.  
We breathe, briefly.  
Our eyes, briefly,  
see with  
a hurtful clarity.  
Our memory, suddenly sharpened,  
examines,  
gnaws on kind words  
unsaid,  
promised walks  
never taken.



Great souls die and  
our reality, bound to  
them, takes leave of us.

Our souls,  
dependent upon their  
nurture,  
now shrink, wizened.

Our minds, formed  
and informed by their  
radiance, fall away.

We are not so much maddened  
as reduced to the unutterable ignorance of  
dark, cold  
caves.

And when great souls die,  
after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always  
irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of  
soothing electric vibration.

Our senses, restored, never  
to be the same, whisper to us.  
They existed. They existed.

We can be. Be and be  
better. For they existed.*by Maya Angelou*



## HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright, shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.





TRIBUTES  
in celebration of Lucitta

REFLECTIVE MUSIC  
*during photo tribute of Lucitta*  
Three Little Birds  
Bob Marley and The Wailers

*There now follows an opportunity for those who wish to come forward and pay their own loving farewell to Lucitta at rest.*





REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Down By The River  
by Morgan Heritage

THE LORD'S 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, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Stand By Me  
by Ben E. King





The family would like to invite you back for refreshments at  
The Atrium 99 Hucknall Road,  
Nottingham NG5 1QZ from **2pm**

Donations, if desired, can be made to  
**Macmillan Cancer Support.**

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service\**

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