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To Celebrate the Life
of



Gordon Lawson

20th April 1942 - 14th January 2023

Wednesday 8th February 2023

Christ Church, Cotmanhay at 2.30 pm
followed by committal at

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel at 3.30 pm





Order of Service

taken by Reverend Geoffrey Halliday

Entry Music

played by the organist

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Memories of Dad

by Andrea Lawson



Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 10: verses 1-10

Poem

Life is Light
by Andrea Lawson

Life is light,
When there's no end in sight;
Living like there's no tomorrow
And trying to do it without sorrow.

Life is for living,
Receiving and for giving.
Spreading happiness and for singing,
For understanding the meaning.

Life is for strength,
Trying to extend its length.
Fighting every obstacle
And living life to its full.

Life is for when your heart is broken
And all you need is just a token,
Remembering the best times
And reading between the lines.

Life finally comes to an end,
Spending time with a friend,
Saying goodbye to loved ones.

The never forgotten son,
The never forgotten daughter,
The never forgotten wife,
The never forgotten family,
The never forgotten friends.



Memories of Gordon

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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 through death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear none ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd

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.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Commendation and Farewell

Blessing

Exit Music

Memory
by Susan Boyle

*The service in church will be followed by a short service of Committal
at the crematorium.*

Entry Music

Smile
by Nat King Cole

Reflection and Committal

Exit Music

My Way
by Frank Sinatra