

A Service of Thanksgiving
For the Life of



Gordon Young

25th January 1939 – 10th October 2018

Cheltenham Crematorium (South) Chapel
Wednesday 31st October 2018
At 12.00 noon



Processional Music
'So What' by Miles Davis

Order of Ceremony

Welcome and Introduction

Ian George

Hymn

I Vow to Thee My Country

Tune: Thaxted

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Tribute

Read by Sue Brassington

Music for Reflection

Andante from the Piano Concerto No. 21 in C, K525

composed by Wolfgang Amadeas Mozart



Poem

'A Red, Red Rose'

by Robert Burns,

read by Angus McLeod

O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June:
O my Luv'e's like the melodie,
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonie lass,
So deep in luv'e am I;
And I will luv'e thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
And I will luv'e thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare-thee-weel, my only Luv'e!
And fare-thee-weel, a while!
And I will come again, my Luv'e,
Tho' it were ten-thousand mile.



Words of Farewell

Recessional Music

'Blueberry Hill' sung by Louis Armstrong

You are warmly invited for refreshments
and where the family will join you

at

'The Royal Suite'

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