



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HOWARD WILLIAMSON

1st January 1940 - 10th July 2024



St Helen's Church, Selston
Tuesday 20th August 2024 at 10.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Reverend Lee Gordon

OPENING MUSIC

Unforgettable

Nat King Cole

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

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 thro' 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 furnishéd
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.

A misty autumn forest scene with trees and a path. The trees have orange and yellow leaves, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves. A path leads through the trees, and a large tree trunk is visible on the right side of the image. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

TRIBUTE TO HOWARD

POEM Immortality

Do not stand by my grave, and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints in snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush,
I am the swift, up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the day transcending night.

Do not stand by my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I'll Take you Home Again Kathleen
Elvis Presley

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”



GOSPEL MESSAGE OF HOPE

PRAYERS

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,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

My Way

Frank Sinatra

*We will now walk together into
St Helen's Churchyard
where the committal will take place.*

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Horse and Jockey,
96 Church Lane, Selston, Nottingham NG16 6FB.

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