

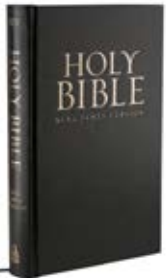


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# Ivan Alphonso Mowatt

5th October 1919 - 7th February 2021



Northern Cemetery Chapel

Wednesday 24th February 2021  
at 10.00 am



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# Order of Service

Entry Music  
Hallelujah - Jermaine Edwards

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
by Pastor Edwards

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## 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.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

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.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

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# Bible Scripture

## Prayer

by son, Michael

## Poem

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me  
by granddaughter, Karen

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.

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The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home,  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne.

He said this is eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today, for life on earth is done  
But here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Do not think we're apart,  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

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# Eulogy

Pastor Edwards

Ivan Alfonso Mowatt was born on 5th of October 1919 in St Thomas, Jamaica. He was raised by his mother Eugene and Samuel Mowatt, along with two sisters and one brother. Ivan loved fishing as well as planting vegetables and rice. He moved to the UK in 1955 where he worked at Brush co-operation for 36 years as a crane operator. He was married for 55 years to Delcie Berneta Mowatt who sadly passed away in 2012.

Ivan was very popular and loved amongst his colleagues and was favoured by his managers. On many occasions Ivan would return to work on Tuesdays and the manager would often ask “Ivan were you drunk yesterday?” he would reply “yes” and they would all burst into laughter.

Ivan often enjoyed a pint or a shot of brandy and would often encourage those around him to join him. He would smile and say “have a drink with me.” Ivan was very laid back, nothing bothered him, if there was a situation his first response was to make peace.

He loved his food, gardening, placing a bet or two on horses, dancing, playing music and enjoyed the simple things in life.

Ivan lived 101 blessed years, and on his 100th birthday, he received a letter from the Queen along with a visitation from the mayor of Nottingham, the local newspaper and cousin Norman.

He lived a long life filled with love and laughter with his friends and family. Ivan had five children: Lloyd, Durant, Tiney, Patsy and Michael. Along with 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

We love you and we are proud to call you dad,  
grandad and great-grandad. You will be sadly missed.

Rest in peace.

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## Sermon

Pastor Edwards

### Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

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## Tributes

Norman Hall and Michael Mowatt

Love whom you hold dear,  
Do not wait for tomorrow,  
Precious is the time you share,  
For tomorrow may not be.

I cherished the times I spent with you dad, I was delighted to have taken care of you, I enjoyed the conversations and laughter that we shared, talking about life in Jamaica and your funny sense of humour. I remember when we would have chat, I would always say “I love you pops” and you would reply “I love you too, or thank you.” I felt very blessed and accepted by you as your daughter. I am glad that you are my dad, missing you very much. I will never forget you dad.

Rest in peace.

*Love always your daughter, Patsy*

Grandad Ivan thank you for welcoming me and always making me laugh. I am grateful for all the jokes we shared and the time we spent together.

*Love granddaughter, Fiona*

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## Acknowledgements

We offer a heartfelt thank you to many friends and family members, neighbours Kim and Steve, cousin Babs and all carers, nurses and staff members at West Lodge Care Home, who have taken excellent care of him.

God bless you all.

## Closing Prayer

Pastor Edwards



## Exit Music

Here I Come - Dennis Brown

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I am so pleased to know that you are celebrating your one hundredth birthday on 5th October, 2019. I send my congratulations and best wishes to you on such a special occasion.

*Elizabeth L*

Mr. Ivan Mowatt



*Best wishes on behalf of  
Nottingham City Council*

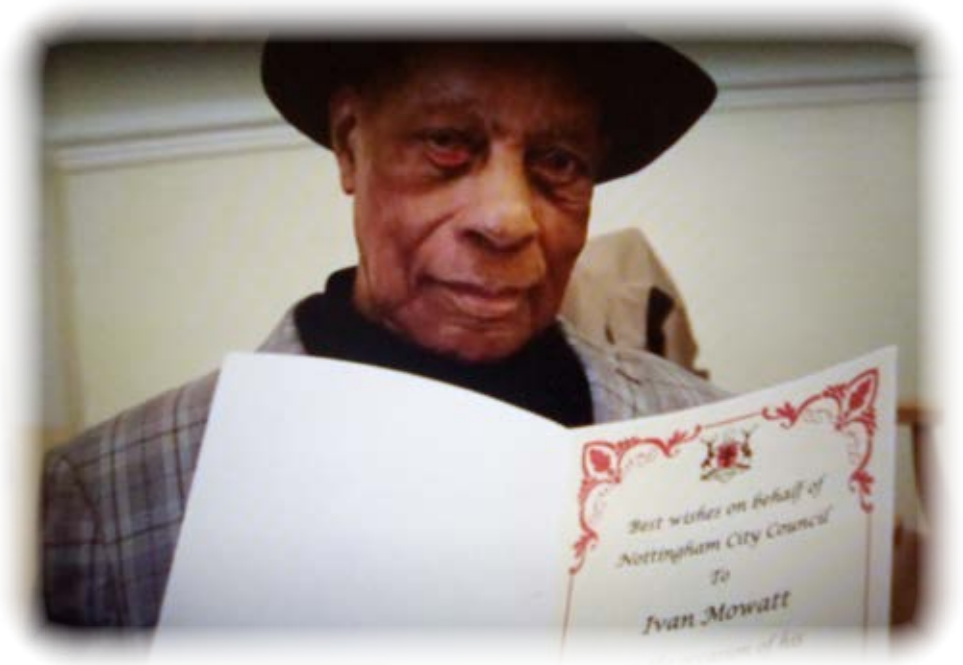
*To*

*Ivan Mowatt*

*on the occasion of his  
100th Birthday*

*5th October 2019*

*Councillor Patience Ifediora  
Sheriff of Nottingham*



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