

To Celebrate the Life of

James Meadows
'Jim'

22nd December 1925 - 2nd July 2021



Cheltenham Crematorium, Oak Chapel
Monday 19th July 2021 at 11.00 am



Processional Music
Nimrod from the Enigma Variations, Op. 36, IX Adagio
composed by Sir Edward Elgar

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer



Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: Blaenwern

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy praise receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.



Tribute

given by Connor, Tristan and Claire

Poem Remember Me

No pain beyond, no tears, no fear.
No thoughts of death for I'm still near.
No hugs I know, nor sweet caress,
But I'm still close to love and bless.
No quiet word, nor gentle touch,
But don't despair ~ I love you much.
No gesture kind, to show I care;
The veil's drawn, but I'm still there.
Grieve not too long ~ but look around,
In earthly things I shall be found.
A falling leaf, a growing tree,
In every breeze you will feel me.
I walk in life ~ death holds no pain.
Be reassured, we'll meet again.

Lynn New



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.



Hymn
Lord Of All Hopefulness
Tune: Slane

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



Commendation and Committal

Blessing

Recessional Music
I'll Be Loving You (Always)
sung by Patsy Cline





Esme and family wish to thank you all for your attendance
to say goodbye to Jim today.
The many, many messages of sympathy and
admiration have been much appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Jim,
the family have chosen Cancer Research UK
and there is a donation box available when we leave,
or forward to Ian George Funerals Ltd
at the address below.



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