

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF



JAMES SHAW
FREEBAIRN

11TH NOVEMBER 1933 - 13TH OCTOBER 2019

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2019
ROSELAWN CREMATORIUM
2.00PM

CONDUCTED BY
REV. ALAN CARSON

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 grown 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!

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Though, like a wanderer, the sun gone down, Darkness
comes over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

There let me see the sight, an open heaven;
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer,
my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer,
my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

The family would like to express their thanks for your presence at the service today and appreciate your prayers, support and expressions of sympathy during the past days.

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