

*In Celebration of the Life
of*



*“Cheers, everyone”
Michael Evans*

27th February 1946 - 5th November 2020

Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 11.30 am
West Chapel, Wilford Hill Crematorium

Order of Service

Service conducted by Andrea Garlick

Entrance Music

Sash!
Ecuador

Welcome

Reading

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care,
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to,
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments you will never be apart
And he will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

Eulogy

Family Tribute

Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I loved that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory for ever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

Committal

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.
Amen.

Reflection Music

Jupiter from *The Planets Suite*

Gustav Holst

Closing Words

A Grief Blessing

Exit Music

Bohemian Rhapsody

Queen

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