

*To Celebrate the Life
of*

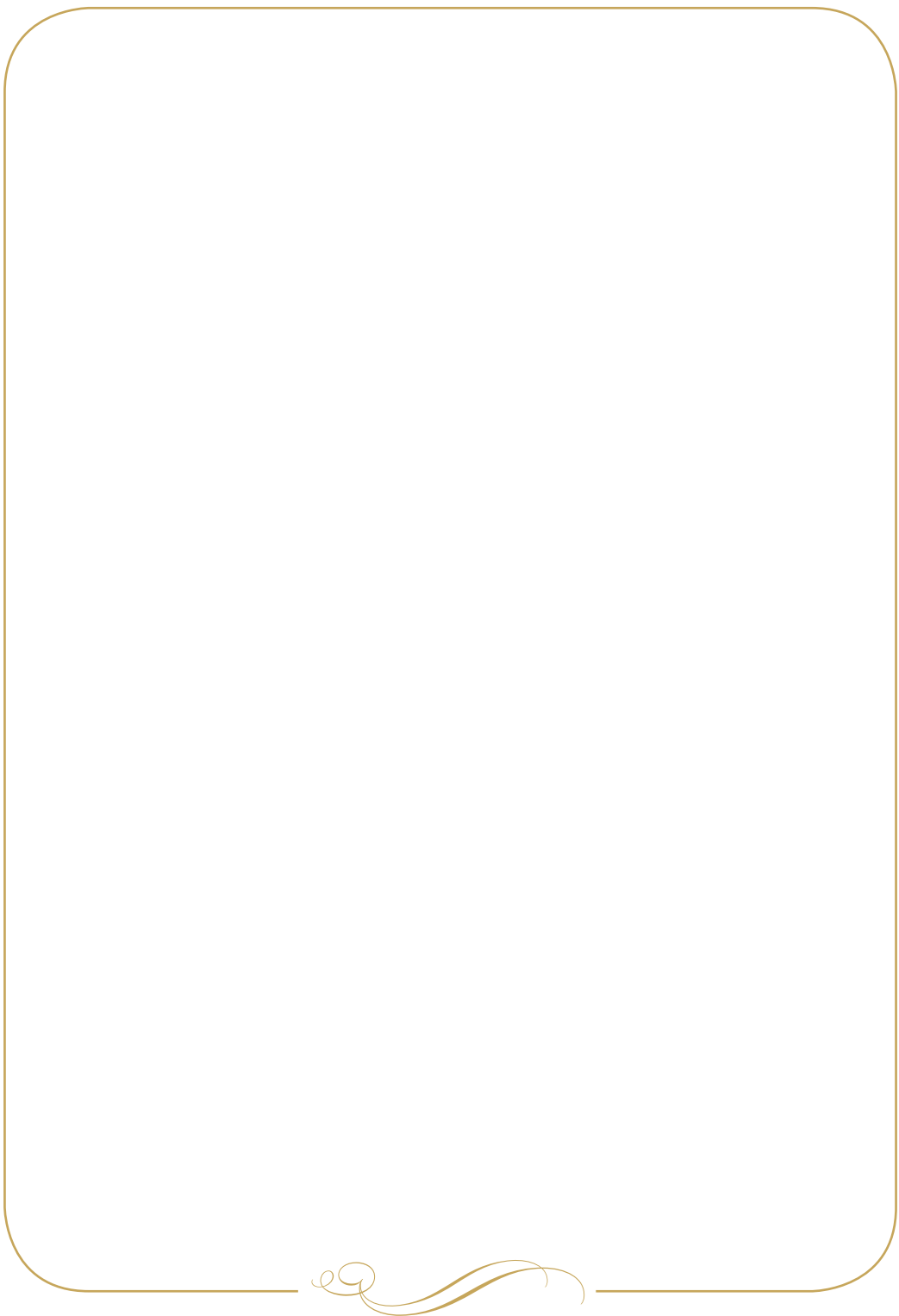


Willis Cook

19th June 1932 ~ 9th March 2020

Mansfield Crematorium,
Newstead Chapel
Monday 23rd March 2020
at 3.00 pm





Order of Service

*When the cortège enters the chapel,
if you are able, will you please stand.*

Processional Music

Moonlight Sonata ~ Beethoven

by Liberace

Welcome and Opening Words

Jeremy Pemberton, Civil Celebrant



Poem

by Willis's grandchildren

Grandpa had his own armchair,
When we visited he would always sit there.
When Bertie came he'd jump on his knee
And Grandpa's face would light up with glee!
He loved us all but Bertie was his special friend
And Grandpa always knew Bert until the very end.

Grandpa used to smoke his tobacco pipe
Until he knew it was not right!
Whatever the weather, he loved wearing a hat,
It was usually a trilby or sometimes his cap.
But gardening was his favourite pastime
And the odd bottle of beer or glass of wine.

Children, grandchildren and his wife
Were always the biggest part of his life.
We will always remember his loving smile and laughter
And never forget how much he could chatter!
But now, Grandpa, you have sadly gone to sleep,
But our memories of you we will forever keep.

The Tribute



Hymn

We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love.*

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts around us...

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us...

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)



Final Farewell and 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.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Closing Words

Recessional Music

Black And White Rag
by Winifred Atwell





Lorna, Janine, André and all the family thank you very much for your support and presence here today, and for the many kind messages of condolence they have received at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join them, after the ceremony, at
8 Barbers Wood Close, Ravenshead NG15 9DQ
for refreshments and to continue to remember Willis together.

Donations in memory of Willis will be going to
Alzheimer's Research UK
and can be left in the box provided
as you leave the chapel, sent care of A.W. Lymn,
The Family Funeral Service at the address below
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