

*In Loving Memory
of*



Alistair Paul Ross Elliott

21st May 1938 - 31st December 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Wednesday 26th January 2022
at 1.00 pm



Order of Service

Led by Reverend Michael Lees

Entrance Music

How Great Thou Art by Susan Boyle

Welcome and Introduction



Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more 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,
'Til in heaven we take our place,
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)



Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 3-4

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying:

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

Poem

Grandpa Kept A Garden

Our Grandpa kept a garden,

A garden of the heart;

He planted all the good things

That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine

And encouraged us to dream,

Fostering and nurturing

The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,

He protected us enough;

But not too much because he knew

We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example

Always taught us right from wrong,

Markers for our pathway

That will last a lifetime long.

We are our Grandpa's garden,

We are his legacy.

Thank you, Grandpa, we love you.



Tribute

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Commendation



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.

Committal



Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

Final Prayers and Blessing

Exit Music

Thank You by Celine Dion



After the service you are all welcome to join the family for refreshments at the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3HB.



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