

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DEREK JAMES THOMAS

10th August 1932 - 12th February 2021



Markeaton Crematorium,
Main Chapel

Friday 19th March 2021
at 2.00 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE



ENTRANCE MUSIC
Bridge Over Troubled Water
Simon and Garfunkel

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER
Reverend Eleanor Berry

HYMN
Morning Has Broken
Cat Stevens

POEM FOR GRANDAD

by Alexander

read by David Griffiths

You were warm and ever-gentle
They could never take your wit.
You would watch the evening news,
In the chair where you would sit.
You would take me on adventures,
You could play for hours and hours.
And fully grown up I see now:
Kindred love holds sacred powers.

So, I spoke with you the last time,
From my flat, down on the ladder.
‘I have got a plan’, you said
‘That two weeks on from now,
I’ll be driving right behind you
At a pace that you allow.
I don’t know where I’m headed –
‘Wherever are we bound?’
Then there’s a sigh of satisfaction,
As you washed the whiskey down.
Rest in Peace.



SCRIPTURE READING
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

EULOGY
Nicholas Thomas

ADDRESS
Reverend Eleanor Berry





REFLECTION MUSIC
The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)



PRAYERS

including

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.



COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye

Andrea Bocelli





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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