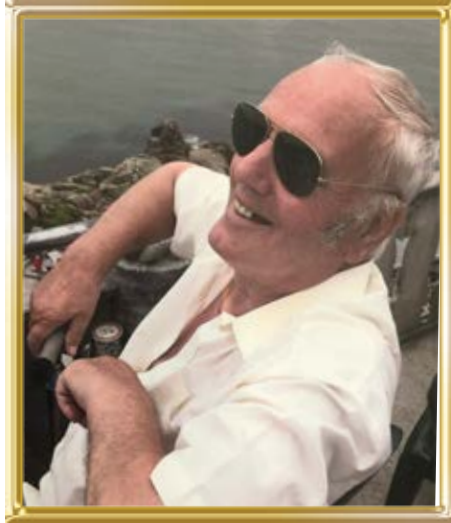


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



THOMAS EVANS

19th December 1937 ~ 3rd August 2021

Monday 16th August 2021 at 10.00 am
Markeaton Crematorium





ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Memories
Elvis Presley

WELCOME

Peter

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

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Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

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.

TOM'S LIFE

Peter

CONTEMPLATION MUSIC AND VISUAL TRIBUTE

Remember When
Johnny Mathis

POEM

Grandad Tom

written and read by Abigail

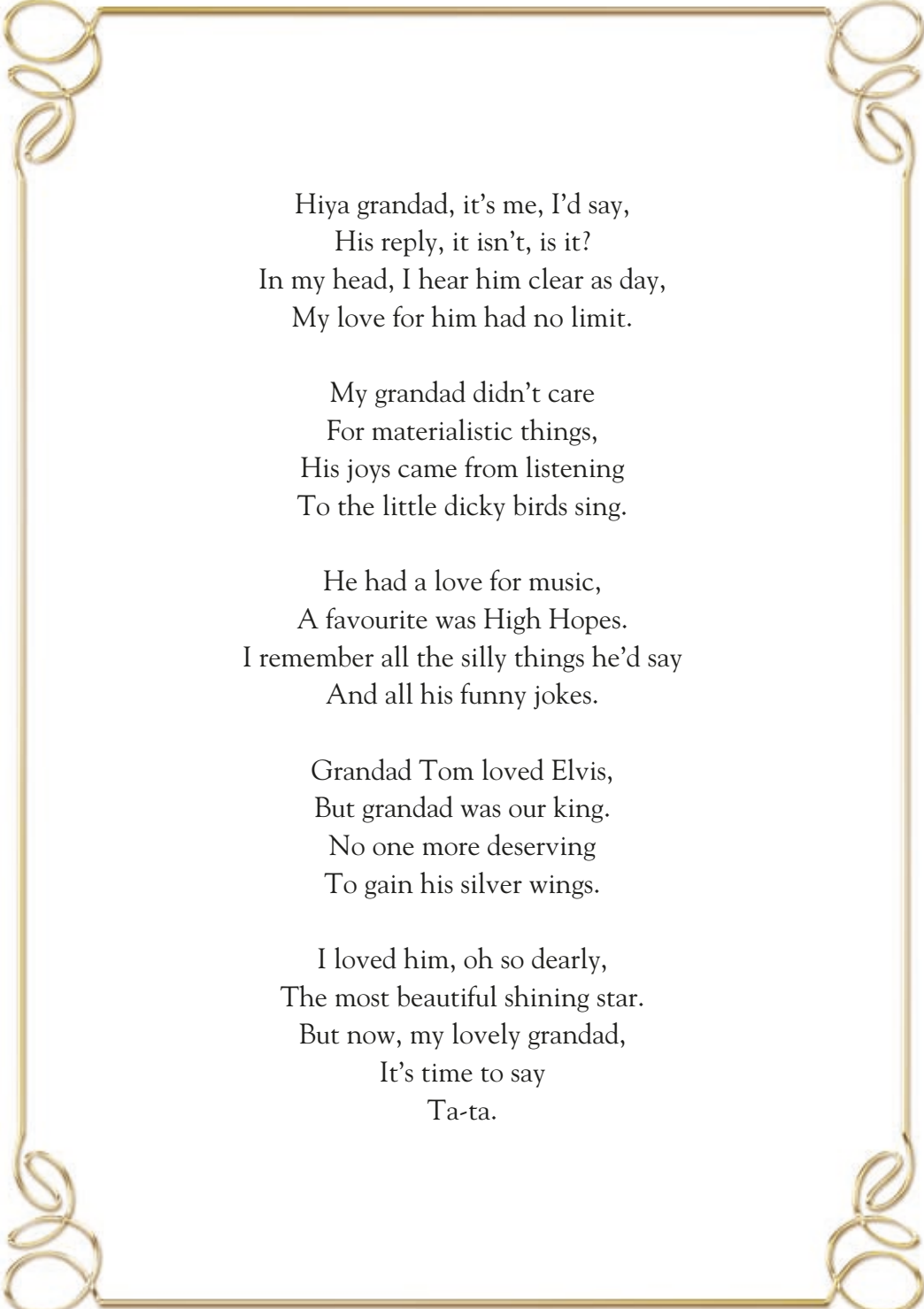
There I was a sitting
Upon my grandad's knee,
His rocking chair a rocking
As he told his tales to me.

The characters which featured
Were always best of friends,
Sammy squirrel and Willy worm,
Champions to the end.

Famous for his apple pie,
The best you've ever tasted,
Second helpings all around
And not one crumb was wasted.

He would always raid his penny jar
When we would go to visit,
Spoilt us all with choc ices
And never ran short on biscuits.

My grandad was just like Santa Claus,
A very jolly fellow,
The way he'd answer the telephone
With such a cheery hello.



Hiya grandad, it's me, I'd say,
His reply, it isn't, is it?
In my head, I hear him clear as day,
My love for him had no limit.

My grandad didn't care
For materialistic things,
His joys came from listening
To the little dicky birds sing.

He had a love for music,
A favourite was High Hopes.
I remember all the silly things he'd say
And all his funny jokes.

Grandad Tom loved Elvis,
But grandad was our king.
No one more deserving
To gain his silver wings.

I loved him, oh so dearly,
The most beautiful shining star.
But now, my lovely grandad,
It's time to say
Ta-ta.



THOUGHTS AND MEMORIES

Peter

POEM

God Saw You Getting Tired
read by Hannah

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So He wrapped his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

PRAYER

written and read by Abigail

Heavenly Father, please give us comfort and strength
in our difficult time as we say goodbye to our beloved
brother, husband, dad, grandad and papa.

May you receive him with open arms and free of pain.

May you guide us in our darkest times and lead us into the light.

May we take comfort in knowing that Tom is looking down on us
and that he has been reunited with those who have gone
before him and that he will find peace forever more.

Bless us all, Father, and wrap your arms around us
and let us be reminded of him when the birds sing,
the sun shines and in the laughter of our children.

May the love he had for us shine on for generations
and may we remember the kindness of such a gentleman.

Forever in our thoughts, forever in our hearts
and forever in our prayers.

Amen.



INVITE TO RECEPTION

Peter

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

An American Trilogy

Elvis Presley





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

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