

In Loving Memory of



CLEVELAND JOSEPH CHIN

22nd January 1938 - 14th April 2020

All Nations Church
Nottingham Road Cemetery
Friday 1st May 2020
at 12.00 noon



IN MEMORY OF A VERY SPECIAL HUSBAND

Read by son, Paul Taylor

When God was making husbands, as far as I can see,
He made a special soulmate especially for me.
He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind,
With more love and affection than you could ever wish to find.
He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold,
He gave me wonderful memories only my heart can hold.
He was someone I could talk to that no one can replace,
He was someone I could laugh with till tears ran down my face.
Next time we meet it will be at heaven's door;
When I see you standing there, I won't cry anymore.
I'll put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face.
Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.

Miss you so much x



Order of Service

CONGRESSIONAL MUSIC

Because He Lives

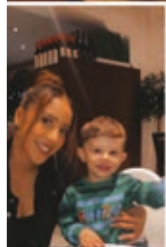
God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my saviour lives.

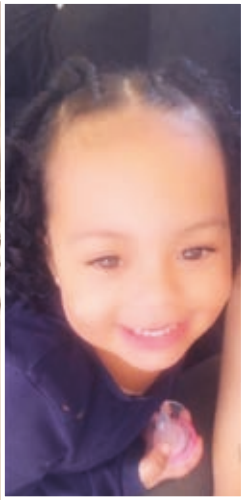
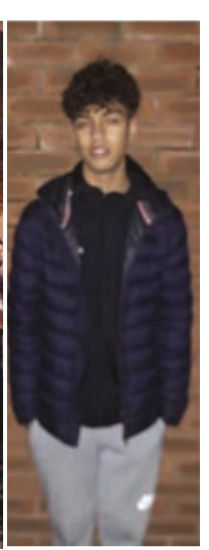
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.*

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

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SCRIPTURE READING
Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-3
By daughter, Cherry Chin

MUSIC
Strong
London Grammar

Excuse me for a while,
While I'm wide-eyed
And I'm so down caught in the middle.
I've excused you for a while,
While I'm wide-eyed
And I'm so down caught in the middle.

And a lion, a lion roars, would you not listen?
If a child, a child cries, would you not forgive them?

Yeah, I might seem so strong,
Yeah, I might speak so long;
I've never been so wrong.
Yeah, I might seem so strong,
Yeah, I might speak so long;
I've never been so wrong.

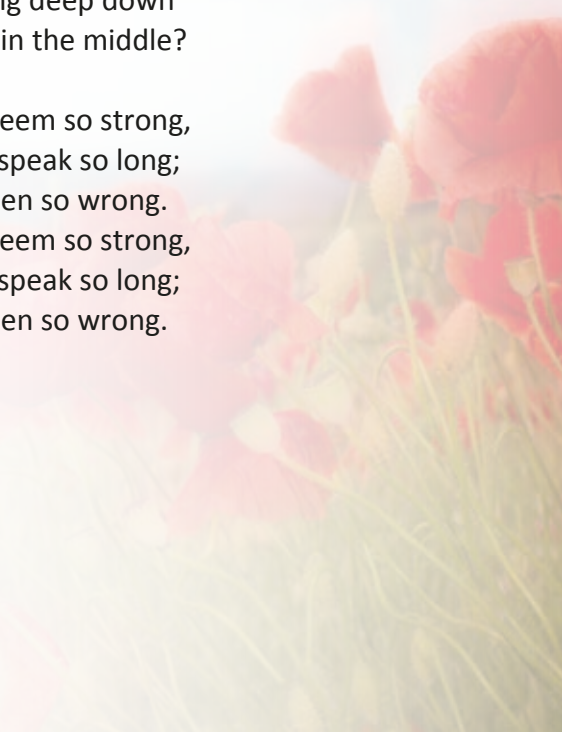
Excuse me for a while,
Turn a blind eye
With a stare caught right in the middle.
Have you wondered for a while,
I have a feeling deep down
You're caught in the middle?

If a lion, a lion roars, would you not listen?
If a child, a child cries, would you not forgive them?

Yeah, I might seem so strong,
Yeah, I might speak so long;
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Excuse me for a while,
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And I'm so down caught in the middle.
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MESSAGE FROM MUM

I'm Free

Read by granddaughter, Kesha Hinds

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
And turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
The way they were at the start of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A closeness shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life was full, I savoured much,
Great friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, he set me free.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

For the life of Cleveland Joseph Chin

PSALM 23
Pastor Patrick Dawkins

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
A Change Is Going To Come

I was born by the river in a little tent,
Oh, and just like the river, I've been running ev'r since.
It's been a long time, a long time coming,
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes, it will.

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die,
'Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky.
It's been a long, a long time coming,
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes, it will.

I go to the movie and I go downtown.
Somebody keep tellin' me, 'Don't hang around.'
It's been a long, a long time coming,
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes, it will.

Then I go to my brother
And I say, 'Brother, help me please,'
But he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees, oh.

There have been times that I thought I couldn't last for long,
But now I think I'm able to carry on.
It's been a long, a long time coming,
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes, it will.



The family would like to thank All Nation Church,
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