

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Michael Bryan Shearer 'Bryan'

19th September 1932 – 18th November 2024



Markeaton Crematorium
Friday 6th December 2024 at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay



Opening Music

Faith's Song
Amy Wadge

Welcome and Introduction

OPENING PRAYER



Hymn

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.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

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.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

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)



Poem

Gone Fishing

read by granddaughter, Jess

If someone should ask for me,
Tell 'em heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all of my life's chores
And now, I fish on heaven's shores.

The view is grand and the fishing's great,
But I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the river's bend
For all those I call family and friend.

For now, as I sail along the shore
On my way to heaven's door,
Think of all the good times you had
With me, your friend, your grandpa, your dad.

And if the fish no longer bite
Or seem no longer worth the fight,
Because it's me that you are missin',
Don't worry - be glad - I've only gone fishin.'

David Ritter



Family Tribute

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Prayers for Comfort



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.



Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)



Commendation and Farewell

Music for Reflection

Over The Rainbow

Eva Cassidy



A Reunion In Heaven

A reunion occurred in heaven
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind;
A gentle spirit moved beyond this earth,
Released from his mortal life.

And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving,
When Bryan met Nancy in heaven again,
Ending his dignified grieving.

And we are certain Bryan is still holding Nancy's hand,
While he cherishes each moment by her side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together again,
Catching up on the time they were denied.

We are confident they are also looking over us,
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain,
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again.

And though we'll miss them terribly,
And will long for them with deepest grief,
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death,
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace.



Blessing

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen.

Closing Music

Happiness
Ken Dodd





*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, Jesus.
Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
(John, Chapter 3: verse 16)*

Bryan's family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at
The Farmhouse, Ashbourne Road, Derby DE22 4LY.

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