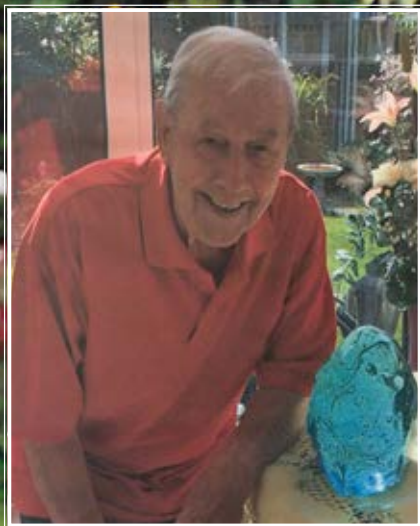


IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
OF



# Frank Thomas

22nd December 1928 - 8th February 2021

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel

Monday 8th March 2021 at 2.45 pm



---

# Order of Service

Led by Reverend Chris Dakin

## Entrance Music

Theme from *Out of Africa* by John Barry

## Opening Scripture

John, Chapter 11: verse 25-26

Welcome

Prayers

---

---

## Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

## Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

## Family Tribute

---

---

## Reflection Poem

A Giant Pine, Magnificent And Old

### 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

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the Holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

---

---

## Commendation

*Let us commend Frank to the mercy of God:*

## The Act of Committal

Silence.

## Blessing

Now may the Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you peace.  
Amen.

## Closing Music

We Have All The Time In The World by Louis Armstrong

---





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

Memorial donations for  
**Prostate Cancer UK**  
and the  
**RNLI**

may be left in the box provided on leaving the service,  
left online at [www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries)  
or sent care of:

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

Deer Park House  
359 Wollaton Road  
Nottingham  
NG8 1FQ

[www.lymn.co.uk](http://www.lymn.co.uk)

CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305