



*A Celebration  
of the Life of*

*William Desmond Cartledge  
'Dez'*

*20th December 1927 - 3rd October 2024*

*Trent Valley Crematorium*

*Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 11.30 am*







# *Order of Service*

*Entrance Music*

Amazing Grace  
by Gloria Franchi

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayers*

## *Tribute*

from Clive, fellow magician and clown  
and from Dez' family

## *Reflection Music with A Visual Tribute*

Send In The Clowns  
by Frank Sinatra

## *Poem*

The Ship  
read by Lesley Nelson

I am standing on the seashore,  
a ship sails in the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.  
She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her  
till at last she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says:  
"She is gone." Gone! Where?  
Gone from my sight - that is all.  
She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her  
and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.  
The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her.  
And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone."  
There are others who are watching her coming,  
and other voices take up a glad shout:  
"There she comes" - and that is dying.  
A horizon and just the limit of our sight.  
Lift us up, oh Lord, that we may see further.

*Short Reflection*

*Prayers*

*and*

*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*

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)*



*Commendation*

*Exit Music*

The Last Waltz

by Engelbert Humperdinck

and

That Old Black Magic

by Frank Sinatra



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