

Thanksgiving Service for the Life of
Alan Joseph Edward Graves

21st January 1939 - 23rd September 2016



Mansfield Crematorium

Thursday 6th October 2016
at 10.45 am

ENTRY MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye - Katherine Jenkins

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

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| 1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine for ever. | 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. |
| 2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth. | 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth! |
| 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me. | 6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever. |

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3

TRIBUTE TO ALAN

PRAYERS *including* 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

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, Lord, 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!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

When I Leave The World Behind - Johnny Marks

Alan's family would like to thank you all for attending the service today and invite you to join them for light refreshments at
The Oakham Suite,
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Cheers

A.W. LYMN

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