

*In Loving Memory
of*



*Leonard Gordon
'Len'*

8th December 1934 - 19th December 2019

Friday 24th January 2020 at 11.30 am

Mansfield Road Baptist Church

Officiating Ministers: Bishop Carlton Napier and Bishop Jannette Napier

Order of Service

Entry Music

Take My Hand, Precious Lord - Jim Reeves

Welcome and Prayer

from Bishop Napier

Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Chanelle, granddaughter

Family Tribute

Marcia, daughter

Hymn

Precious mem'ries, unseen angels,
Sent from somewhere to my soul;
How they linger, ever near me,
And the sacred past unfold.

*Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul;
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious, sacred scenes unfold.*

Precious father, loving mother,
Fly across the lonely years;
And old home scenes of my childhood,
In fond memory appear.

Refrain

As I travel on life's pathway,
Know not what the years may hold;
As I ponder, hope grows fonder,
Precious mem'ries flood my soul.

Refrain

Bible Reading

Isaiah, Chapter 57: verses 1-2
read by Afiya and Aisha, granddaughters



Eulogy

Tony, son and Debbie, daughter

Open Tributes

Sermon

by Bishop Napier

Hymn

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

*When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll, is called up yon-der,
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.*

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labour for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

James Milton Black (1856-1938)

Prayer for the Family

Exit Music

Last Thing On My Mind - Delroy Wilson



Len is survived by wife, Sonia, children: Tony, Lance, Clive, Marcia, Debbie and as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers:

Tony, Lance, Clive, Anthony, Barant, Jamel, Marcus, Kevryn, Barry and Tony.

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

The interment will take place at
High Wood Cemetery,
Low Wood Road, Bulwell NG6 7GA.

Refreshments will follow at Notts County Football Club,
Meadow Lane Stadium,
Meadow Lane,
Nottingham
NG2 3HJ.

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The Family Funeral Service

Deer Park House
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