

*A service of thanksgiving  
of the life of*



# KEITH WATSON

15<sup>th</sup> July 1945 – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Rainsbrook Crematorium  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
12.30pm



# ENTRANCE MUSIC

*Albatross by Fleetwood Mac*

## OPENING SENTENCES

### 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.

# PRAYERS

## GOSPEL READING

John 14 v 1-6,27 (NIV)

## EULOGY

# PRAYERS

## HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

## COMMENDATION

### 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.

COMMITTAL

PRAYERS

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Elizabethan serenade  
*by the Roy Binge Orchestra*



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