

In Loving Memory
of
Eric Alfred Woods

26th October 1940 - 19th May 2023



Monday 5th June 2023
Landican Crematorium, South Chapel
3.30pm

Processional Music:

'Lovely Day'

Bill Withers

Welcome and Opening Words

Jeanette Roberts

Civil Celebrant

Hymn The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

Psalm 23 from 'The Scottish Psalter' (1650)

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,

ev'n for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,

yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me; and Thy rod

and staff my 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 forevermore

my dwelling-place shall be.

Eric's Life and Times

David

Tribute

Harvey

Reflective Music

'Memories'

Maroon Five

Farewell

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.

Closing Words

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I, and you are you.

Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we always enjoyed together.

Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.

Canon Henry Scott-Holland, 1847-1918, Canon of St Paul's Cathedral

Recessional Music

Dear Husband in Heaven

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.

All I have are memories, and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part

God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Dad

You held my hand when I was small, you caught me when I fell,
the hero of my childhood and of latter years as well.

Every time I think of you, my heart just fills with pride,
and though I will always miss you, Dad, I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow, in sunshine and in rain,
I know you're watching over me, until we meet again.

Brother

Today is full of Memories

A brother laid to rest

And every single one of them

Is filled with happiness.

For you were someone special

Always such a joy to know

And there was so much pain

When it was time to let you go.

That's why this special message

Is sent to heaven above

For the Angels to take care of you

And give you all my love.

Gramps

"We had the most wonderful Grandfather;

one who never really grew old;

never took himself seriously,

with a smile made of sunshine and a heart made of gold.





*Eric's family would like to thank
all relatives, friends and neighbours
for the kind expressions of sympathy and support
they have received and for your attendance here today.*

Everyone is welcome to join the family after the service at:

The Leasowe Castle
Leasowe Road, Moreton CH46 3RF

As Eric has a wide circle of friends,
a donation page has been set up in his memory



ericwoods.muchloved.com

All donations will be split between St John's Hospice/ Cancer Research.

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