Service to Celebrate the Life of

Thomas Walsh 'Jeff'

2nd November 1938 - 1st November 2022

Monday 28th November 2022 Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church at 1.00 pm followed by the committal at Stockport Crematorium, Rowan Chapel

Order of Service

Music on Entry Un Bel Dì, Vedremo by Puccini

Welcome

Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd

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 no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

> My table thou hast furnished 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. Prayer

Words of Assurance Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

> Eulogy Andrew Walsh

Hymn Amazing Grace

Amazing grace - how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

God's grace has taught my heart to fear, his grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; God's grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And, when this heart and flesh shall fail and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Poem Garden In Winter by T Jeffrey Walsh read by Elizabeth Gould

Reflection Reverend Louise Gough

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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.

Prayer of Commendation

Blessing

Music on Leaving Shenandoah by Bryn Terfel

Committal at Crematorium

Music Morning Has Broken

Introduction Reverend Louise Gough

Poem Anthony Burns

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room; Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long, And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that once we shared; Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must make And each must go alone, It's all part of the master plan, A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at all the things we used to do; Miss me, but let me go.

Music All Together Now (Everton Anthem that also references soldiers returning from war)



God Bless his soul.

The commital will follow at Stockport Crematorium, Rowan Chapel. (Immediate family only)



Jeffs' family would like to thank you all for attending today. You are warmly welcome to join them after the committal to share your memories of Jeff at The Governors House, Ravenoak Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 7EQ.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, gratefully received for **St Ann's Hospice**.

Ben Lloyd Funeralcare 51 Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire SK8 7AA Telephone: 0161 485 3135