



In Loving Memory
of

Donald Graham Gavagan

29th April 1933 - 14th August 2025

Bramcote Crematorium

Thursday 11th September 2025 at 1.30 pm

Order of Service



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Goin' Home
Bryn Terfel

WELCOME AND PRAYER

TRIBUTE

POEM

A Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad,
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

BIBLE READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

POEM

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.



ADDRESS

PRAYERS

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.

REFLECTION MUSIC

Empty Chairs at Empty Tables
Jonathan Antoine and Tina Guo

COMMENDATION AND COMMITAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye
Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman



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

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