
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF



Desmond Cooper

Sunrise: 14th May 1963 - Sunset: 12th March 2025

Assemblies of the First Born,
117 London Road, Derby DE1 2QS
Thursday 17th April 2025
at 10.00 am

Order of Service

Entrance Music	Amazing Grace - Donna Marie
Welcome and Introductions	Reverend Errol Vassell and Pastor Sherman Parker
Hymn One	How Great Thou Art
Opening Prayer	‘Aunt’ Leleith (Roberts)
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 50-58 Patricia Freeman, cousin
Eulogy	Brian Cooper, brother
Tributes	‘Cousin Bev’ (Roberts-Bailey) Uncle Cecil Williams’s family - Jamaica read by ‘Cousin Bev’ Aunt Elaine Gough’s family
Song Tribute	Janice Bain - Tagne
Slide Show Tribute	by the family - ‘I Was Born A Winner’
Address	Pastor Simeon O’Connor
Hymn Two	Precious Memories
Closing Prayer	Pastor Errol Vassell
Exit Music	Last Farewell – John Holt

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling 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!*

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

*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!*

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)





Hymn

Precious Memories

Precious memories, unseen angels,
Sent from somewhere to my soul,
How they linger, ever near me
And the sacred past unfolds.

*Precious memories, 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 appears.

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

In the stillness of the midnight,
Echoes from the past I hear;
Old time singing, gladness bringing,
From that lovely land somewhere.

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

*Interment at 12.30 pm will follow at
Nottingham Road Cemetery, Derby DE21 6FN.*



Refreshments

The family of Des Cooper warmly invite you to join them for a continuation of the celebration of his life at The Venue, Abbey Street, Derby DE22 3SJ.

Acknowledgements

As a family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support received during this difficult time. We feel truly blessed by the love and support of friends and family, both near and far. We know that Des's memory will endure in the hearts of those he held dear throughout his life's journey.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating his life today.

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