

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF



ERVIN GILVIE HAMILTON  
(AKA PRIMUS)

Sunrise: 25th May 1929 - Sunset: 21st March 2025

Assemblies of the First Born Church,  
117 London Road, Derby DE1 2QS  
Monday 28th April 2025 at 11.00 am

Officiating Ministers:  
Reverend Errol and Minister Geraldine Vassell



ORDER OF SERVICE



OPENING PROCESSION  
Music: I Come To The Garden Alone

WELCOME  
Reverend Errol Vassell

OPENING PRAYER  
Pastor RG. Salmon

## OPENING HYMN

### Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
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Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love:



SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 91: verses 1- 4 and 11-16  
read by Juliet Lobban, Cousin

TRIBUTE

by Vernal Cooper, close family friend

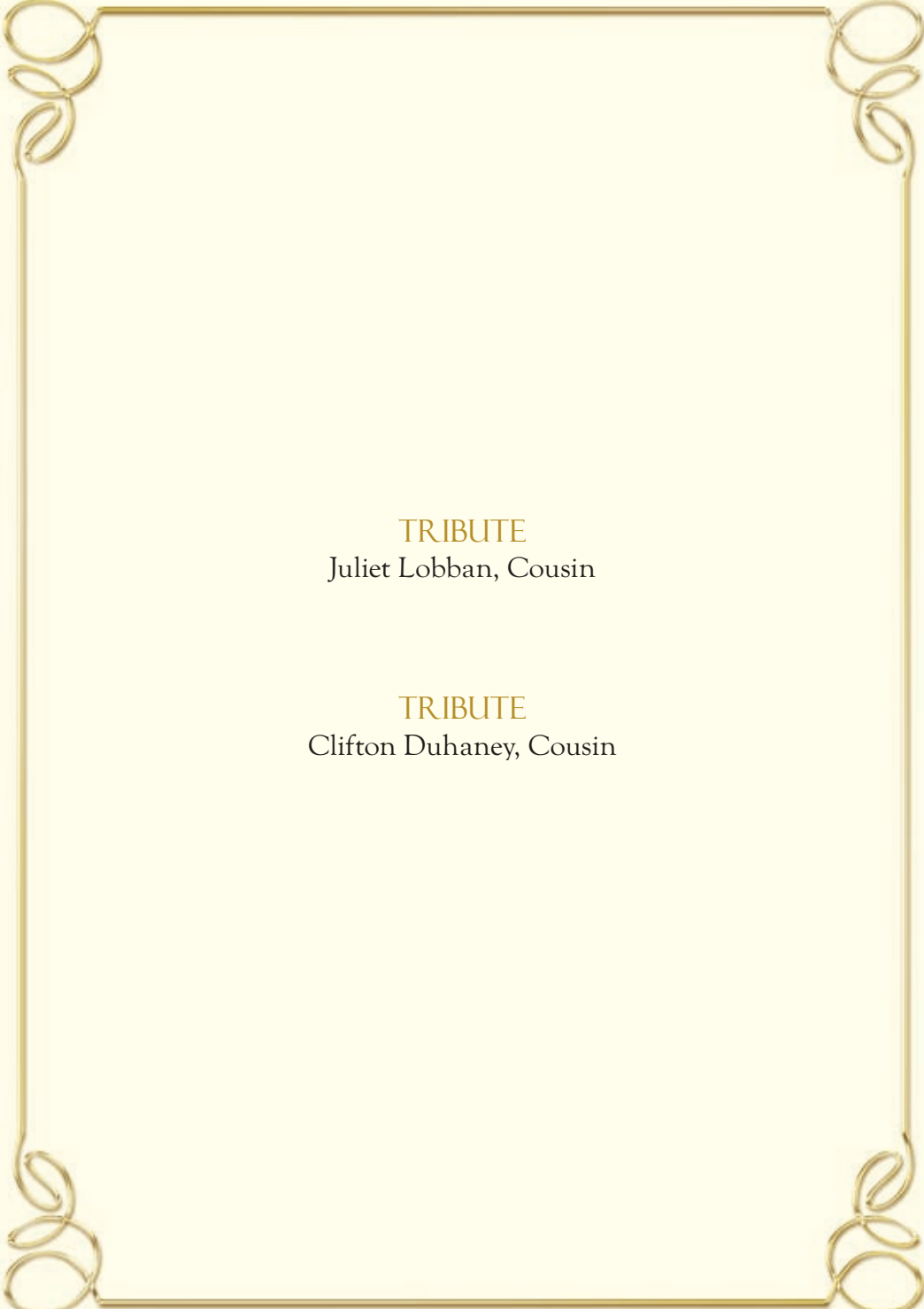


CHORUS

How Great Is Our God

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great, is our God.*

*You're the name above all names,  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God.*



TRIBUTE  
Juliet Lobban, Cousin

TRIBUTE  
Clifton Duhaney, Cousin

## CHORUS

### Across The Bridge

*Across the bridge, there's no more sorrow,  
Across the bridge, there's no more pain,  
The sun will shine across the river  
And you'll never be unhappy again.*

## OPEN TRIBUTES

## EULOGY

Paul and Maria Hamilton, Son and Daughter

## ADDRESS

Reverend Errol Vassell

## CLOSING HYMN

When I Survey The Windrow Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



CLOSING PRAYER  
Minister Geraldine Vassell

CLOSING PROCESSION  
Music: Goodness of God



*The church service will be followed by an interment  
at Nottingham Road Cemetery,  
Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6FN.*





### **Acknowledgements**

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during this time of loss.

Your presence, kind words, and shared memories have been a great comfort to us.

Thank you for honouring Ervin's life with us today.

### **Refreshments**

You are all welcome to join us for refreshments at Occasions Events Venue (formerly 'The Spot')  
Address: Wilmot Street,, Derby DE1 2JW

### **Pall Bearers**

Maurice Woodhouse – nephew

Clifton Duhaney – cousin

Vernal Cooper – close family friend

Noel Cooper – close family friend

Donation in memory of Primus will go to the  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
and can be left in the basket on your way out.

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

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