



# DAVID ARTHUR JACKSON

10th April 1932 - 12th November 2020

Markeaton Crematorium Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 10.40 am





#### PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Waterfalls TLC

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Celebrant, Pete White

REFLECTING ON DAVID'S LIFE

# MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

My Sweet Lord George Harrison

#### READING

from the grandchildren

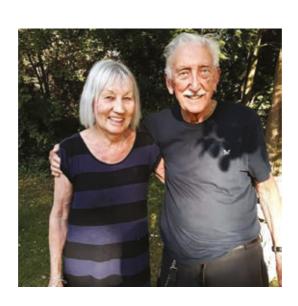
My grandfather kept a garden, A garden of the heart, He planted all the good things That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine And encouraged us to dream Fostering and nurturing The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came, He protected me enough; But not too much, because he knew I would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong,
Markers for our pathway
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my grandfather's garden, I am his legacy. Thank you, Granddad, I love you.



## 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,
forever and ever. Amen.



#### **ACT OF FAREWELL**

No person is truly alone.

Those who live no more, whom we love,
Echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts.

And what they did and who they are
Become a part of all that we are forever.

# MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

What A Wonderful World Louis Armstrong

The poet Samuel Butler wrote, and I quote:

"I fall asleep in the full and certain hope
that my slumber shall not be broken;
and that though I be all-forgetting,
yet shall I not be forgotten,
but continue life in thoughts and deeds of those I loved."

#### **CLOSING WORDS**

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on his tombstone,
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came his date of birth And spoke the following date with tears, But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time That he spent alive on earth, And now only those who loved him Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Green Onions Booker T. & the M.G.'s



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

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