



A Service of Celebration for the life of

Michael James Haydn Walker

20th July 1934 ~ 15th April 2024

The Halo Ceremony Hall
Poole Crematorium

Wednesday 1st May 2024
3pm

Entrance Music

The Lord Bless You And Keep You, *Cambridge Singers & John Rutter*

Welcome and Introductory Prayer

Reverend Dr Ian Bird

Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Tribute to Michael

Read by Roger Walker

Poem

Why We Play The Game, *Rupert McCall*

Read by Alex Brownlie

Reflection Music and Slideshow
Yesterday Once More, The Carpenters

Poem

Remember, *Christina Rossetti*

Read by Maya Walker

Bible Reading: From Psalm 23

Read by Chris Brownlie

Address

Prayer & 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.

Hymn

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Commendation & Committal

Blessing

For The Beauty Of The Earth

John Rutter

Exit Music

Gentle Morpheus *From Alceste* HVW 45 by G.F. Handel

Sung by Dame Emma Kirkby



Michael's family wish to express their appreciation for your presence here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received.

Donations in memory of Michael are for the RAF Benevolent Fund. Donations may be made online.

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You are all warmly invited for refreshments at Wareham Golf Club, Sandford Road, Wareham, BH20 4DH