

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Elgar's Nimrod

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

by Reverend Bob Pearson

GOSPEL

John 14: 1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

TRIBUTES

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friend of the family

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
Annie's Song by James Galway



TIME OF PRAYER

POEM

read by Paula, friend of the family

GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

COMMITAL PRAYER

POEM

*inspired by Brian's granddaughter Chloe, who said,
"I will always wave to 'Gran-dand' when I see a rainbow".*

LOOK FOR ME IN RAINBOWS

read by Nikki, friend of the family

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.
It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.*

*Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.*