

Music on entry
“Tears in Heaven” by Eric Clapton

Welcome & Introduction
Mark Hayford, Life Celebrant

Poem from Yvonne

“Hero”

You held my hand when I was small
You caught me when I fell
You are the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well
And every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I will always miss you Dad
I know you're by my side
In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and in rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again

Poem from Debbie

“Dear Dad your loss has been so hard to bear”

Dear Dad as my tears fall
I think back to times long gone
When you would be the strength
That my life was built upon
I remember all the happiness
You brought throughout the years
And, although they are the sweetest memories
I cannot stop my tears
You were always my protector
My advisor and my guide
And life could never be the same
Without you to walk beside
So, Dad as I pay this visit
To your resting place today
I'd like to thank you for the caring
That I never could repay

Music for Reflection

“Dance with my Father” by Luther Vandross

Poem from Natalie & Keeley

“Goodbye Grandad”

Heaven has received another angel,
The night sky another star.
Your life has become a loving memory.
I know you will never be far.
I know you are watching over me
As my life goes on.
I will treasure the memories I have of you.
I can't believe you're gone.
You were a loving, caring Grandad.
You were there for me a lot.
You will always hold a place in my heart,
A loving, treasured spot.
You were really one in a million,
A cut above the rest.
All who knew you would agree.
You simply were the best.
So, Grandad, I will say goodbye.
I love and miss you with all my heart,
But as long as I have my loving memories,
We will never be too far apart

Poem from Bobby, Ellie & Lexi

“Wonderful Grandad”

Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small
To have you as our Grandad
Was the greatest gift of all
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper in your ear
We love and miss you Grandad
And wish that you were here

Music for Reflection
“Smile” by Nat King Cole