

*A Celebration for the Life of
Desmond Vincent Thorpe
Des*



*17th January 1947 –
8th August 2023*

*FUNERAL SERVICE:
Friday 1st Septemeber 2023*

*Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium
Main Road
Stragglethorpe
Nottingham
NG12 2PY*

Processional Music:

Ride Like the Wind

Christopher Cross

Welcome

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:*

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:*

Refrain

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

Refrain

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!*

Tribute

*Remembering Des
Read by Steven Eustace*

A Time of Reflection

Music

*The Air that I Breathe
The Hollies*

Poem

Mum

*Written in tribute to mum, Lorna,
by Desmond Vincent Thorpe, 1980*

It's true dear Lord.

There are heavenly bodies on this earth.

It is true my mother is no less than an angel from heaven herself.

I have much to thank of this wonderful mum.

She tried to make all happy and does not think of herself.

She can never be called selfish.

*People do not realise that mother's are the worlds keepers,
of peace and happiness between friends and family.*

God bless my mum in everything she does.

*Look after her God: in sickness and health and I hope she sees better
days to come.*

Love your honourable servant.

Always.

Committal

The Lords 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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.*

Amen

Parting Thoughts

Recessional Music

*Butterfly
The Hollies*

*Please join together after the service at
The Pavillion
Costock Road, East Leake,
LE12 6LY*