

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Music: Heaven (Haley Westenra)

A star shining in a universe far away
My heart knows that we shall meet again, some sweet day
And you, you will be the flame that burns in my breast
And oh, I know just by knowing you, I was blessed,
Yes I was truly blessed

Heaven, Heaven Ooh waiting there for me
Heaven, Heaven Ooh always let it be
Heaven, Heaven Ooh waiting there for me
Heaven, Heaven Ooh always let it be

So why, tell me why the good die young my old friend?
I pray that Heaven waits for everyone in the end
And love, love is how we cross that bridge to the light
A star that is what you are in my darkest night,
Be always by my side

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Fr Michael

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Michael

A READING:- JOHN 14.1-3

Read by Fr Michael

You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father's house has many rooms;

if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place
for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

HOMILY

by Fr Michael

A TRIBUTE IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT

Presented by Fr Michael

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Music: Mama, Goodbye is the Saddest Word (Celine Dion)

Mamma, You gave life to me
Turned a baby into a lady
Mamma, All you had to offer
Was the promise of a lifetime of love

Now I know, There is no other
Love like a mother's love for her child

And I know, A love so complete
Someday must leave, Must say goodbye

Goodbye's the saddest word I'll ever hear
Goodbye's the last time I will hold you near
Someday you'll say that word and I will cry
It'll break my heart to hear you say goodbye

Mamma, You gave love to me
Turned a young one into a woman
Mamma, All I ever needed
Was a guarantee of you loving me

'Cause I know, There is no other
Love like a mother's love for her child

And it hurts so, That something so strong
Someday will be gone, must say goodbye

Goodbye's the saddest word I'll ever hear
Goodbye's the last time I will hold you near
Someday you'll say that word and I will cry
It'll break my heart to hear you say goodbye

But the love you gave me will always live
You'll always be there every time I fall
You are to me the greatest love of all
You take my weakness and you make me strong
And I will always love you 'til forever comes

And when you need me, I'll be there for you always
I'll be there your whole life through
I'll be there this I promise you, Mamma

I'll be your beacon through the darkest nights
I'll be the wings that guide your broken flight
I'll be your shelter through the raging storm
And I will love you 'till forever comes

Goodbye's the saddest word I'll ever hear
Goodbye's the last time I will hold you near
Someday you'll say that word and I will cry
It'll break my heart to hear you say goodbye

'Till we meet again...
Until then...
Goodbye