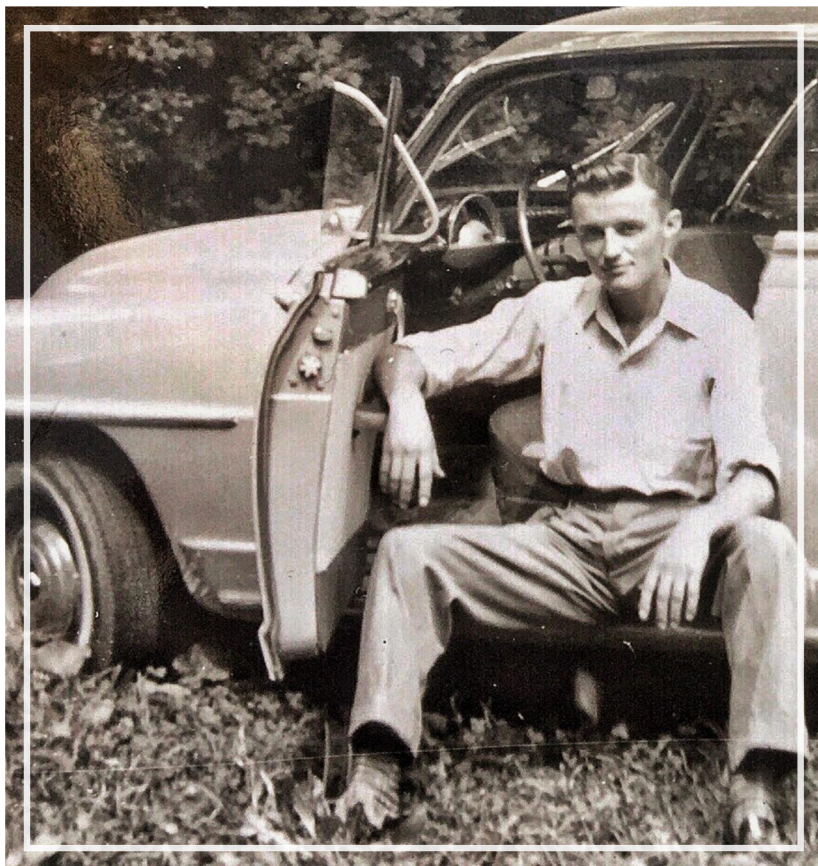


Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



John Thompson

28th April 1931 - 10th November 2023

Order of Service

Bitterne Park Baptist Church - 23rd November 2023

Welcome

Tribute to John

Hymn - The Lord is my Shepherd

*The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnishéd
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.*

'My Dad' by David Thompson

Poem read by Gemma Bundy (Granddaughter)

Reflection Music

Make me a Channel of Your Peace by Katherine Jenkins

Bible Reading by Owen Thompson (Grandson)

Messages from John's granddaughters in Australia

Hymn - How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Opportunity to share memories of John

Prayers by Tim Peters

Closing Thoughts



Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.