



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Viris Erid Bonner*



**29 September 1937 - 29 December 2023**

Service held at Brunswick Parish Church, Longsight  
on Monday 12th February, 2024 at 1.00 pm

## ***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

***Entrance Music ~ Lord of all hopefulness***

***Hymn ~ Amazing Grace***

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

## ***WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION***

Psalm 23 ~ The Lord is My shepherd

Scripture Reading ~ John 14 1-6

## ***A TIME TO REMEMBER VIRIS***

Reflection - Rev Cannon Simon Gatenby

Visual Celebration & Music - Harry Belafonte ~ Jump in the line

Prayers



# HYMN ~ How Gr`eat Thou Art

## Verse 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

## Chorus

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!

## Verse 2

When thru 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,

## Chorus

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!

## Verse 3

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!

## Chorus

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!



## ***Final Blessing***

### ***Exiting Hymn ~ Abide With Me***

#### ***HYMN~ Abide with Me***

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

***Southern Cemetery ~Barlow Moor road ~ 1.45pm***

