



# *George Leonard Rickards*

9th September 1929 - 24th November 2024

The City of London Cemetery and Crematorium  
Monday, 12th of December, at 11am

*RECEPTION OF COFFIN*  
*Abide with me*  
*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

*LIFE HISTORY*  
*read by Chrissy and Jodi Whittall*

*READING*  
*Second Letter from St Paul to Timothy*  
*Chapter 2; 8-13*

*PSALM 23-*  
*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they  
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

*Priest: The Lord be with You*

*All respond: And with your Spirit.*

*Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (John  
14:1-7)*

*All Respond: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD*

*Priest: Jesus said to his disciples: ' Do not let your hearts be  
troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me.*

*There are many rooms in my Father's house, if there were not I  
should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you and  
after I have gone and prepared a place for you, I shall return to  
take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.*

*You know the way to the place where I am going.*

*Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can  
we know the way?'*

*Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come  
to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my  
Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'*

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord*

*All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **HOMILY**

#### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*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 today  
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, the power and the glory.*

*Forever and ever. Amen.*

#### **COMMITTIAL**

#### **BLESSING**

*Exit Music-I still have faith in you by ABBA*



## *Appreciation*

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.