



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 Chryssie 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.

COMMITTAL

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.