

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Thomas  
McBurnie



*3rd March 1943 - 11th September 2024*

Service held at Glebe Methodist Church, Washington  
11th October 2024, at 2pm

## When I'm Gone

When I'm gone, do not fear my memory

Do not be afraid to speak my name or  
look through old photographs

Do not be scared to play old videos in  
case you hear my voice and see me  
laughing

Do not be afraid to visit my favourite  
places or eat my favourite food. Sing  
along loudly to my favourite songs if you  
want to

I know it will hurt for a while. Those  
memories will remind you that I am no  
longer here

After a while the pain will ease and those  
memories will remind you that I was here,  
that you shared those things with me

Speak my name, hear my voice, sing my  
favourite songs and visit my favourite  
places because I don't want to be  
forgotten. I was here and you were  
important parts of my life

## *Order of Service*

*Entrance Music - Ave Verum Corpus*

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayers*

*Hymn - Guide Me o Thou Great Jehovah*

*John 14 Verses 1-6*

*Brief reflections on the bible passage - Rev Matt Sheard*

*Reflections on Tom's Life - Mr Ken Davison*

*The Commendation*

*Prayers for those left behind and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn - The Lord's My Shepherd*

*Final Blessing*

*Exit Music - Thine Be the Glory*



### *Appreciation*

We would like to thank you all for your kind support and thoughts during this time of sadness.

The commital will take place immediately after this service at Sunderland Crematorium, Chester Road, Sunderland SR2 7PR. Please feel free to join us. Alternatively make your way to The Vic, where refreshments will be served after the commital.

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