

EULOGY

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TRIBUTE

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POEM - Measure of a Man

Read by Caitlin Mcquaid

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?
These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?
Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

SLIDESHOW
Memories of Paul's life

BIBLE READING - PSALM 23

*The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me besides still waters.*

*He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the
paths of righteousness for his names' sake.*

*Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

*You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my
cup shall be full.*

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

PRAYERS

*God of love,
Surround all those I love, especially Paul
who I can no longer see.
Be light in my darkness,
be hope in my fear,
be love in every moment,
and give me grace to face each day ahead. Amen.*

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be they name;
they kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Most merciful God,
Whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,
surround us with your love,
that we may not this day,
be overwhelmed by your loss,
but have confidence in your goodness
and strength to meet the days to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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 stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, 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.*

*Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*