

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Gerald Vivian Freeman*

25th August 1933 - 31st July 2024

*Clayton Wood Natural Burial Ground*  
*Tuesday 20th August at 11.00am*

*Service led by Mrs Sandra Stevenson*

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
*Pachelbels Canon in D Minor*

**WELCOME**

**READING**

*“If I should go before the rest of you  
Break not a flower or inscribe a stone.  
Nor when I’m gone speak in a Sunday voice  
But be the usual selves that I have known.  
Weep if you must.  
Parting is hell.  
But life goes on. So sing as well”  
Joyce Grenfell*

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**  
*Precious Moments - Matt Monroe*

**MEMORIES OF GERALD**

**TRIBUTE FROM GERALD’S GRANDCHILDREN**

*Read by Granddaughter, Lauren  
On behalf of Sam, George, Jaimee, Joe, Lewis, Jack, Melanie,  
Ben, Jessica and Adam*

**MUSICAL TRIBUTE**  
***Time To Say Goodbye***  
***Performed by Granddaughter Melanie***

**FAREWELL**

***When I'm gone***  
***When I come to the end of my journey***  
***And I travel my last weary mile***  
***Just forget if you can that I ever frowned***  
***And remember only the smile***

***Forget unkind words I have spoken***  
***Remember some good I have done***  
***Forget that I ever had heartache***  
***And remember I've had loads of fun***

***Forget that I've stumbled and blundered***  
***And sometimes fell by the way***  
***Remember I have fought some hard battles***  
***And won, ere the close of the day***

***Then forget to grieve for my going***  
***I would not have you sad for a day***  
***But in summer just gather some flowers***  
***And remember the place where I lay***

***And come in the shade of evening***  
***When the sun paints the sky in the west***  
***Stand for a few moments beside me***  
***And remember only my best***  
***Mrs Lyman Hancock***

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXIT MUSIC**

***Over The Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole*** Henry Francis Lyte



Andrew and Alison

Would love to thank everyone for attending today  
To celebrate Dad

Please join us for refreshments at  
The Jack and Jill Inn  
Brighton Road  
Clayton

Dad requested that any Donations be sent to  
Alzheimer's Research UK