

SEWARDSTONE PARK CEMETERY THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023 11.00AM



Service led by Ruth Arnold, Celebrant



Opening Music

Endless Love, by Lionel Ritchie and Diana Ross



Hymn Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Read by Howard's daughter, Lynsey

I may speak in tongues of men or of angels, but if I am without love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

I may have the gift of prophecy, and know every hidden truth; I may have faith strong enough to move mountains; but if I have no love, I am nothing.

I may dole out all I possess, or even give my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I am none the better.

> Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude; never selfish, not quick to take offense.

Love keeps no score of wrongs; does not gloat over other men's sins, but delights in the truth.

There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, and its endurance.

Love will never come to an end. Are there prophets? Their work will be over. Are there tongues of ecstasy? They will cease. Is there knowledge? It will vanish away; for our knowledge and our prophecy alike are partial, and the partial vanishes when wholeness comes.

When I was a child, my speech, my outlook, and my thoughts were all childish. When I grew up, I had finished with childish things.

Now we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we shall see face to face. My knowledge now is partial; then it will be whole, like God's knowledge of me.

In a word, there are three things that last forever: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of them all is love.

Memories of Howard

With Howard's Brother, Laurence

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A Tribute to Howard

There are some memories that time does not erase ... Forever does not make loss forgettable, only bearable. Cassandra Clare

Reflection Music

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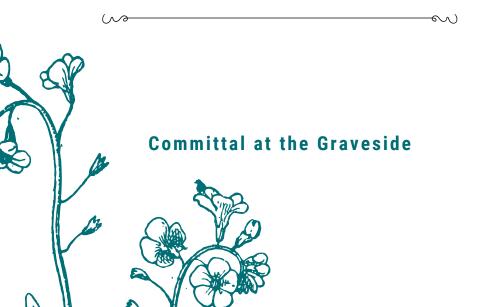
Walk Away, by Matt Munro

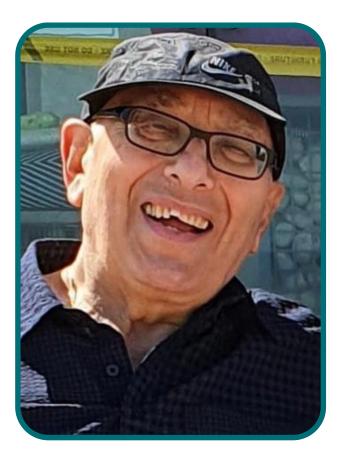
Closing Words



Closing Music

Amazing Grace, Instrumental





A short verse we found Howard carried with him everywhere in his wallet:

How I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me. I will do everything for them. (Diary 294)



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