



*In Loving Memory & Celebration for the Life of*  
**TENSIE VICTORIA FINN-MATTAI**

**Sunrise:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1965 - **Sunset:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023



*Service*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12.30pm**

**St James The Great Church,  
233 Lower Clapton Rd  
London E5 8EH**

**Internment at 2.30pm  
Manor Park Cemetery and Crematorium  
Sebert Rd, London E7 0NP**



# *Order of Service*

**Entrance Music** - Chapel Bells

**Hymn**

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

*Chorus*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Chorus*



## **Welcome**

Revd Susie Paddock

## **Hymn**

### **The Lord's My Shepherd**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

## **Eulogy**

Julia Finn Mattai

## **Tributes**

Julius Mattai

Sandie Finn

Andrew Finn

Sandra Campbell

## **Musical Tribute**

Sung by Sparkel



**Bible Reading**  
**John 14v1-6**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God[a]; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.



## **Sermon**

**by Revd Susie Paddock**

## **Hymn**

### **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **Remarks and Announcements**

## **Closing Prayer**

**Rev Susie Paddock**







## *Thank you*

The family of the late Tensie Victoria Finn-Mattai acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.

We thank you for your prayers and may God bless you all.

### **Repass after Internment**

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