

Celebrating the Life of



Nathaniel Ebanks
'Natty'

24th October 1934 - 19th October 2022

Thursday 24th November 2022

St Barnabas' Church, Homerton at 11.30 am

followed by interment at Manor Park Cemetery at 1.30 pm

Service conducted by Reverend Clive Main



Order of Service

ENTRY MUSIC

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

by Reverend Clive Main

HYMN
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

PSALM 23

POEM

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep
read by Karlene

EULOGY

TRIBUTES





HYMN
Will Your Anchor Hold

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear?
When the breakers roar and the reef is near;
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
While your anchor holds within the veil.

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
When life's storms are past for evermore?

BIBLE READINGS

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Tim Ebanks, grandson

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7
read by Barbara, niece

ADDRESS

by Reverend Clive Main



HYMN
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy 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.

SONG

Soon And Very Soon

COMMENDATION

EXIT MUSIC

Take My Hand, Precious Lord



The committal will take place at Manor Park Cemetery at 1.30 pm.

Thank you all for your messages, phone calls, cards, gifts, support
and kindness at this difficult time.

The Ebanks family

Please join us afterwards for a reception at
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