

Funeral Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration of Life for



# PERCIVAL SEWELL MILLS

**Sunrise: 8th November 1934**

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**Sunset: 23rd March 2022**

**Aged 87 Years**

Friday 13th May 2022 at 11.00 am  
The Arc Church, 66a Sebert Road E7 0NJ

Service Officiated by Pastor Bruce Massop

*All please stand for Entering Procession*

Flagman - Victor - Son

## Entrance Song

Saxophone Worship

“Above All”


## Welcome and Introduction

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Bruce

## First Hymn

Rock Of Ages



1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure:  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2 Not the labours of my hands  
Can fulfil Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears for ever flow,  
All for sin could not atone:  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar through tracts  
unknown, See Thee on Thy  
judgement throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

# First Scripture Reading

read by Dorothy - Daughter

## Family Tributes

Bridget and Michael - Niece and Nephew

Diane and Michael - Niece and Nephew

Perline - Cousin

## Second Hymn

Abide With Me

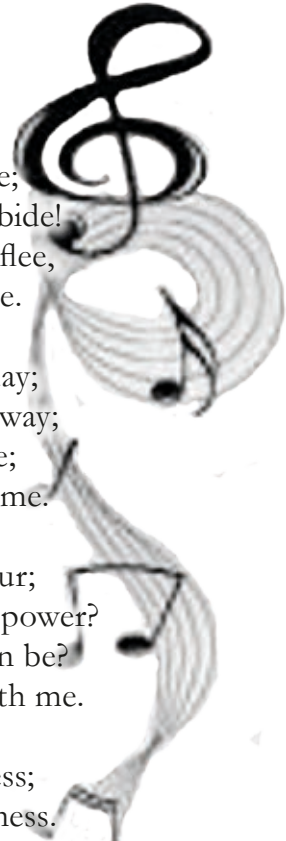
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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, O 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!





## Second Scripture Reading

read by Granville - Son

## Family Tributes

Leon - Grandson

Selena - Granddaughter

Pauline - Daughter

## Eulogy

by Carlton - Son

## Photo Reel Tribute Of Percival

◀ as you have your own time of reflection

## Sermonette

by Pastor Bruce

## Final Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

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

When through 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:

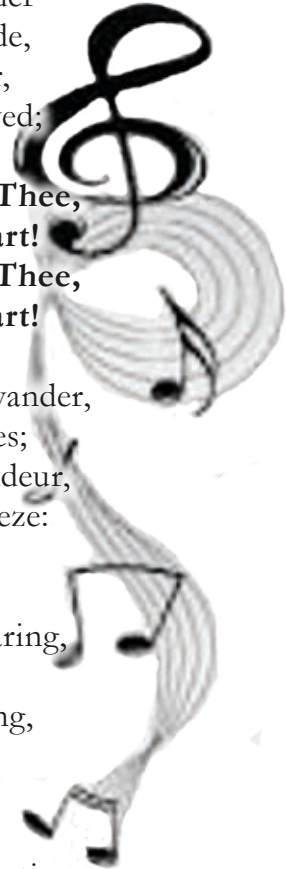
**Then sings my soul...**

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;

**Then sings my soul...**

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

**Then sings my soul...**



## Closing Prayer

*All please stand for Exit Procession*

### Exit Song

by Claudelle Clarke

#### IN SAFE HANDS

Selena - Granddaughter

Matthew - Son

Klay - Grandson

Leon - Grandson

Peter - Grandson

Kade - Grandson



...This sickness is not unto death,  
but for the glory of God,  
that the Son of God might be  
glorified thereby. John 11:4



*Revealed to Carlton*



*Together Again*

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

City of London Cemetery, Aldersbrook Road,  
London E12 5DQ at 1:00pm

### Welcome

By Pastor Bruce

### Prayer of Committal

#### *CHORUSES*

1 When I get there  
When I get there  
I will sing and shout  
When I get there  
Glory hallelujah praise ye the Lord  
When I get there

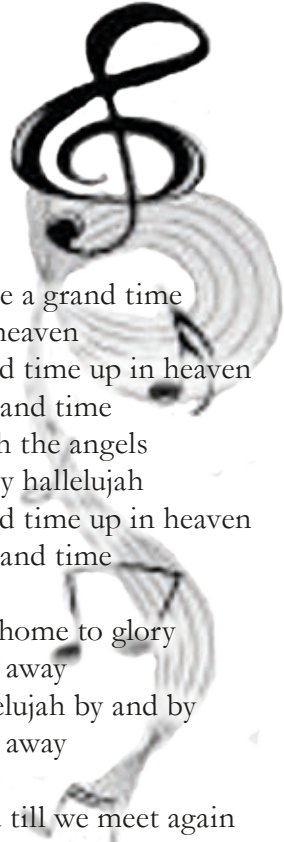
3 Across the bridge there'll be no sorrow  
Across the bridge there'll be no pain  
The sun will shine across the river  
And we'll never be unhappy again

5 We'll soon be done  
With trouble and trials  
When I get home on the other side  
I'm going to shake my hand with elders  
I'm going to tell all the people  
Good morning  
I'm going to sit down beside my Jesus  
I'm going to sit down  
And rest a little while

2 We shall have a grand time  
Up in heaven  
We shall have a grand time up in heaven  
Have a grand time  
Walking with the angels  
Singing glory hallelujah  
We shall have a grand time up in heaven  
Have a grand time

4 I'll fly away home to glory  
I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

6 God be with you till we meet again  
By his counsel's guide uphold you  
With his sheep securely fold you  
God be with you till we meet again  
Till we meeet till we meet  
God be with you till we meet again







The Mills family take this opportunity to THANK YOU ALL,  
for your immense support, prayers and kindness during this extremely sad time.

We pray for your continued blessings as we face the future.  
We also take this opportunity to invite you for refreshments and a further time of  
reflection from 3pm at

Mooro's Family Restaurant, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG7 6BX

Please park responsibly. Reminder Cash Bar at the Venue.