

In Loving Memory of
John Connel Francis

1st December 1960 - 26th September 2022



Monday 21st November 2022
Calvary Church Of God In Christ,
Northumberland Park, London N17 0BT at 11.00 am

Service officiated by Pastor Geoffrey Folkes



*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.*

Psalm, Chapter 23: verse 4

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace
played by Ebony Steel Band

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

by Pastor Folkes

OPENING PRAYER

by Pastor Folkes

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL 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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

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

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 51-57
read by Cherrelle Ambris





SECOND CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art

played by Ebony Steel Band

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...

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs, Chapter 3: verses 3-4
and John, Chapter 16: verse 22
read by Michelle and Terri

POEM

God's Garden
read by Shikira, daughter

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain;
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be thine.'

It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

FAMILY TRIBUTES

by Makili, Darren, Michelle,
grand daughter Terri and Gillian

OPEN TRIBUTES

EULOGY

by Pepe Francis, dad

SERMON

by Pastor Folkes

THIRD CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Hallelujah

played by Ebony Steel Band

PAYING FINAL RESPECTS

CLOSING PRAYER

by Pastor Folkes

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

The Hammer

David Rudder

played by Ebony Steel Band

Graveside Service

at Enfield Lawn Cemetery, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield EN1 4DS at 1.30 pm

WELCOME
by Pastor Folkes

PRAYER FOR COMMITTAL

COMMITTAL

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN
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Family and friends may help to backfill the grave.

*Ebony Steel Band will play a selection of
Calypso songs on pan during the interment*



Lesley-Anne and family would like to thank all for attending and the expressions of kindness, sympathy and support which were extended to us during this time of sadness.

We warmly invite you for a further time of reflection and refreshments at
Regency Banqueting Suite, 113 Bruce Grove N17 6UR
from 3.00 pm to 10.00 pm.



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