

*Do not stand at my grave and weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Thank You*

The family would like to thank you for the endless support and sympathy you have shown at this challenging time.

The family will be organising a memorial service for Howell once it is safe to do so and will warmly invite you to this service in the future.

*Donations*

In memory of Howell can be made to

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*In loving memory of  
Howell John*



*1941 - 2020*

*Keeping you alive in our hearts*

West Herts Crematorium | 15<sup>th</sup> June | 2:40pm  
Service conducted by the Reverend Will Gibbs

### *Entrance Music*

Love divine, all loves excelling  
sung by the Treorchy Male Voice choir

### *Welcome & Opening Prayers*

#### *Hymn - Cwm Rhondda*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield.  
Be thou my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

### *Prayers & Bible Readings*

1 Corinthians 13  
Read by Rhys McCarthy

### *Euologies*

Read by Damian McCarthy & Catherine Washbrooke

### *The Address*

### *Poem*

Keeping you Alive (an excerpt) by Hussain Manawer  
Read by Catherine Washbrooke

### *Commendation - The Lord's Prayer*

### *Committal*

### *Hymn*

O Lord, my God,  
when I, in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds  
thy hand has made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout  
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
my saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art,  
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When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;  
when look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook,  
and feel the gentle breeze.

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.

### *The Blessing*

### *Exit Music*

The Green, Green Grass of Home – Sir Tom Jones