

A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Celebration for the Life of

*SAMUEL JAMES  
EMERSON*



*"We come from earth, we return to the earth,  
and in between we garden"*

3rd May 1927—23rd December 2020

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, Wagga Wagga

Tuesday, 29th December 2020 at 11:00am

*CELEBRANT*

Ben Hoitink

*ENTRANCE SONG*

“Looking Forward Looking Back”

by Slim Dusty

*INTRODUCTION  
AND WELCOME*

Ben Hoitink

*EULOGY*

Read by Ruth Deaner

*PICTORIAL REFLECTION*

*TRIBUTES*



# *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 glory  
Forever and ever.

Amen.

## *BLESSING AND DISMISSAL*

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine upon your face.

The rains fall softly upon the fields

And, until we meet again, may you be held

In the palm of God's hand.

## *RECESSIONAL SONG*

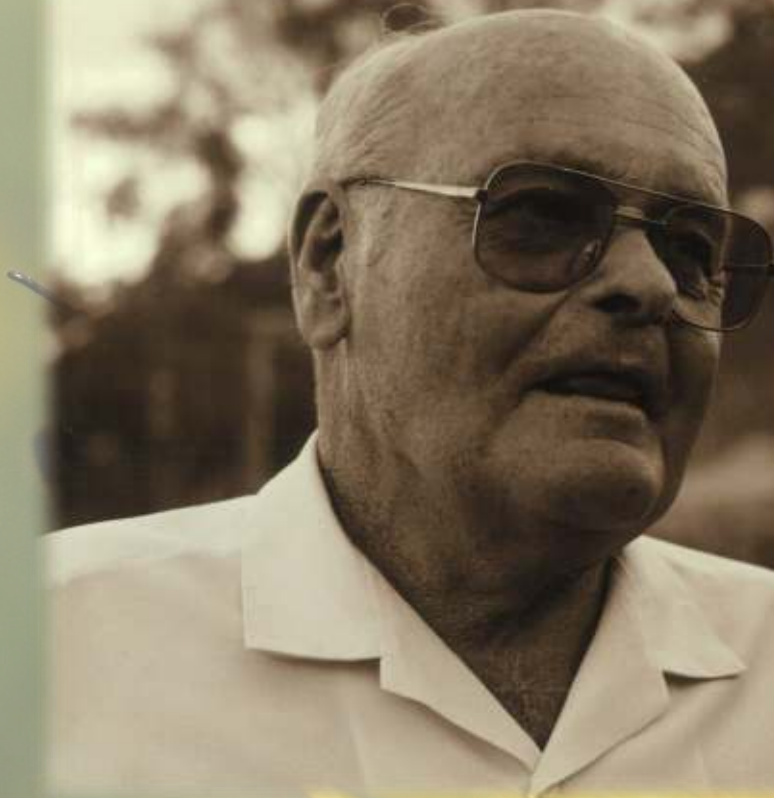
**"Amazing Grace"**

By Alan Jackson



# A Lucky man

*What a wonder it is to see my father feed honey to the honeybees  
It almost makes me wipe a tear  
The care he takes and with no fear.  
He whispers sweet words as they come to eat  
and smiles like a child on a carousel seat.  
The love is real and not a show, my dad my grandfather and my Pa  
loves honeybees this I know!*



It is with love and gratitude that Jim's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when its is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the Service Jim's family would like to welcome you to The Alan Harris McDonald Function Room for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Jim.



Alan Harris McDonald  
EST. 1928