

# Terry James Preston



Alan Harris McDonald Chapel  
Friday, 10th June 2022, 10am

24/11/ 1970 - 7/6/2022

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## CELEBRANT

Beverley Shaw

## PALLBEARERS

Kaleb Preston, Adam Preston, Chris Poulson,  
Phil Murphy, Stuart White, Troy Hughes

## OPENING SONG

**"Needles and Pins"** by Smokie

## WELCOME

Beverley Shaw

## EULOGY

## POEM

### **"A Limb Has Fallen From The Family Tree"**

A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs  
The good I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep smiling, the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall  
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
Until that fine day we're together again.

## PICTORIAL REFLECTION

**"You Are The Reason"** by Calum Scott

**"Dancing In The Sky"** by Dani & Lizzy

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## POEM

### "Don't Grieve For Me"

Read by Shannon Lee Moseley

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee  
God wanted me now - He set me free.

## 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

Forever and ever.

Amen.

## THE FAREWELL TO TERRY

### COMMITTAL

## THE IRISH BLESSING

**Terry**

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

The rains fall soft upon your fields and,

Until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

## CLOSING SONG

"Father and Son" by Cat Stevens

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

Following Terry's service, the family invite you join them in the adjoining Alan Harris McDonald Function Room for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you all have shared with Terry.



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