

A Celebration of the Life of

John Walter Gowing Guy

19th December 1953 – 23rd April 2024



Thursday, 2nd May 2024

Magnolia Chapel
Macquarie Park Crematorium



ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: Father Peter Guy MSC

ENTRANCE HYMN

Here I Am Lord by John Michael Talbot

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

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WELCOME
Father Peter Guy

EULOGY
Almitra Hill & Clare Russell-Williams

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
Trombone - Amazing Grace
Elsie Guy

FIRST READING - Isaiah 43:1-4
Read by Anthony Guy

Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name, you are mine.

When you pass through deep waters I will be with you,
your troubles will not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you will not be burned,
the hard trials that come will not hurt you.

I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Saviour.
You are precious in my eyes,
and honoured, and I love you.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



SECOND READING

Apocalypse 14:13

Read by Pdraig Campbell

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,

“Write this: Blessed are the dead who
from now on die in the Lord.”

“Yes,” says the Spirit,

“they will rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them.”



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Father Peter Guy

Lord, we thank you for the precious gift of John.
His generosity of spirit and love for his family and
friends has enriched and strengthened our lives.
Give him peace and happiness with you forever.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, help us to understand and accept our loss.
Comfort John's family and friends. Help us all to draw
strength from our loving memories of John as we keep
him alive in our hearts. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

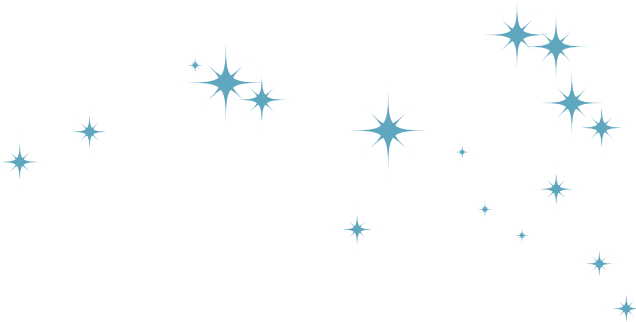
Lord, we thank you for the rich life John enjoyed and pray for his family.

Devoted wife Jill, sons and their partners Anthony,
David and Almitra, Simon and Clare, grandchildren, Elsie, Franky,
Flynn and Reuben. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, remember John's family who have gone before us,
may they welcome John with open arms. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.





HOMILY

Father Peter Guy

PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE TO JOHN

Landslide by Fleetwood Mac

COMMITTAL

Father Peter Guy

FAREWELL MUSIC

How Do I Live by LeAnn Rimes



*'Goodbyes are not forever ,
Goodbyes are not the end ,they simply mean:
I will miss you until we meet again.'*

John's family thank you all for your attendance today
and for your love and support during this difficult time.

Please join us after the service in the
Wallumatta Function Centre

for some light refreshments and to continue sharing
memories and stories and celebrating our beloved John.



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