

A Celebration of the Life of



ROBERT FRANK BROOK

25th February 1948 – 23rd January 2021



Tears in Heaven by Eric Clapton

Welcome

Ruth Blackford

The Creative Spirit by Sandra Feldman

Read by Ruth Blackford

The Creative Spirit lives,
As time passes, more it gives,
To our spirit and our lives,
Truly, keeping us alive,
What would this unjust world be,
Without Art and Poesy,
Just an empty shell, Alas!
Life would be such an Impasse,
Only Art does make us wise,
Only Art is man's best prize
Reaching always for the skies,
From the lowly Hut we spring,
Art makes man a special king.



Nessun Dorma by Puccini
Performed by Benjamin Lake

Our Dad
Read by Jack, Tom and Ben Brook

Reflection
Take Five by Dave Brubeck



The Life That I Have by Leo Marks

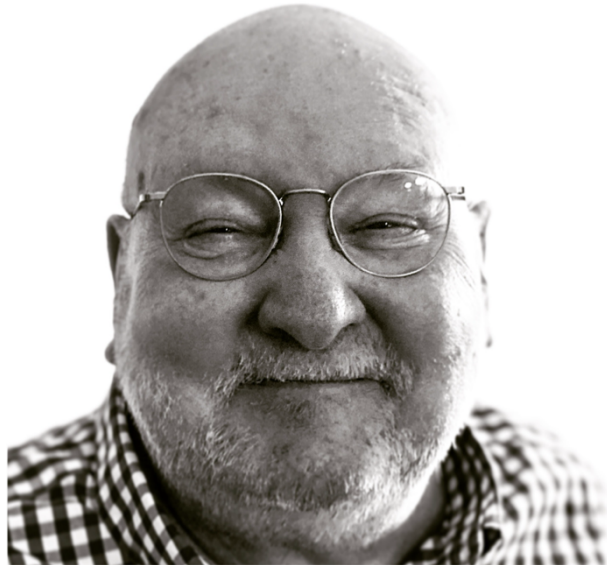
Read by Simon Pritchard on behalf of Helen Brook

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours

The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause

For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.



Committal

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.
Amen

The Lord Bless You and Keep You by John Rutter
Performed by Benjamin Lake

The Brook Family would like to thank Ruth Blackford for helping guide us through all of the possibilities to compose a befitting service for Rob. Martin Lambert and the team at Lambert Family Funeral Directors for taking excellent care of Rob over the last two weeks as well as looking after us all today. Benjamin Lake for bringing his wonderful musical talent – enjoyed by Rob at many functions over the years (and always guaranteed to bring a tear to his eye). Finally, thank you all for your love, support and comforting words in the last few weeks. None of this has been easy, especially under the current circumstances, but your support and love shown for Rob has given us strength to keep going.

If it was your intention to send a floral tribute, please instead donate whatever you can afford to support the work of the British Heart Foundation. Details can be found at <https://www.robbrook.co.uk/>.

