



*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

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The Mills family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring at the loss of Ponty. Thank you to those who could be here with us today; and the thoughts of those who could not join us are genuinely felt and appreciated.



*In Loving
Memory*

Ponty

Patrick Joseph Mills

24th June 1929 ~ 5th December 2020

*Your big heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove, He always takes the best
God knows you had to leave us, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you, the day He took you home.*

~ *Funeral Mass* ~

Entrance Hymn

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

~ *Introductory Rites* ~

Greeting *Father Pompeyo*

Words of Remembrance *Julie Smith*

Lighting Of Paschal Candle *Jarrold Smith & his children*

Response: May Christ's light now lead him into eternal life.

Sprinkling With Holy Water *Father Pompeyo*

Response: May he now share eternal life with Him in glory.

Placing Of Life Symbols *Father Pompeyo*

All: May these symbols comfort us and remind us of Patrick's journey in life.

Opening Prayer *Father Pompeyo*

~ *Liturgy Of The Word* ~

First Reading *Brian and Aaron Smith*

Timothy 4: 6-8

Hymn

Eden's Bridge 'Psalm 23'

Second Reading *Father Pompeyo*

Matthew 11: 28-30

Gospel Acclamation *Father Pompeyo*

Gospel *Father Pompeyo*

Homily *Father Pompeyo*

Prayers Of The Faithful *Julie, Brian, Aaron and Jarrold Smith*



~ *The Communion Rite* ~

The Lord's Prayer

A Life In Pictures

Sarah McLachlan 'Angel' & Bette Midler 'The Rose'

The Reflection

You can shed tears that he is gone

Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what we believe he would want you to do;

Live a life of challenge and adventure, valuing his legacy.

Hymn

Amazing Grace

~ *Prayers Of Final Commendation* ~

Invitation To Prayer *Father Pompeyo*

Signs Of Farewell *Father Pompeyo*

Prayer Of Commendation *Father Pompeyo*

Hymn

Cat Stevens 'Morning Has Broken'

Recessional Song

Vera Lynn 'We'll Meet Again'

