

The Service for John

Held at Mason Park Chapel
Monday 16th August 2021



John's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad time. 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.



John Albert Smith

8th November 1931 - 7th August 2021

My Father Kept A Garden

My Father kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave my life it's start.

He turned me to the sunshine,
And encouraged me to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,
He protected me enough;
But not too much, he knew I'd need
To stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong;
Markers for my pathway
To last my whole life long.

We are our Father's garden,
We are his legacy.
And we hope today he feels the love,
Reflected back from us.

