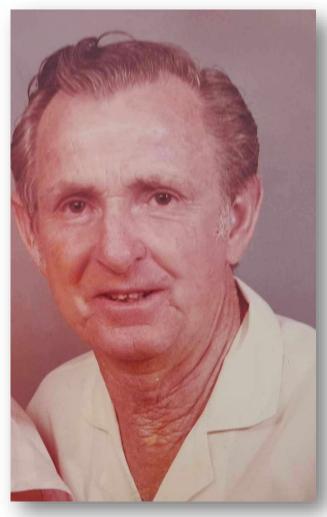
A celebration of the life of McGregor Raymond Shephard.

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St Mark's Anglican Church, Casino Monday 11th December 2023

INTRODUCTION - Luke Thomas.

OPENING PRAYER

All People that on the Earth do Dwell.

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell; come ye before Him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; without our aid He did us make; we are His flock, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

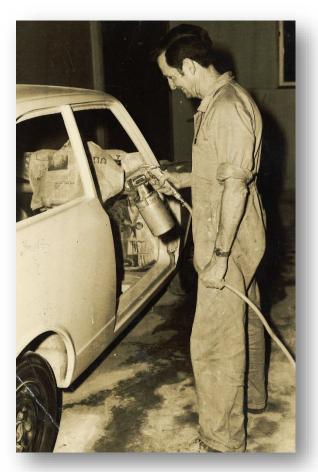
O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto; praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

Because the LORD our God is good; His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE EULOGY – Gary Shephard

VISUAL TRIBUTE



SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTION – Luke Thomas

The Lord Is My Shepherd A Psalm of David.

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

What a Friend we Have in Jesus.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge-take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

THE BENEDICTION - Luke Thomas.



Ray's family thank you for joining them today, and invite you to join them for refreshments following the service at the Casino Golf Club.