

*A Celebration of the Life of*  
*George Vaughan Arnold*  
*Murray*

10th February 1939 - 19th January 2026



Friday 13th February 2026 at 12.00 noon  
The June Sutherland Chapel  
Service led by Rev Joe Davis

## **Entrance Music**

*Danny Boy*

Mario Lanza

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Hymn**

*Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

### **Eulogy**

## Poem

### *A Life of Thanks*

We gather here with quiet hearts,  
To honour one whose days were blessed  
A life lived full of love and kindness,  
A life now gently laid to rest.

He woke each day in gentle light,  
A warm reminder from above  
That life is stitched with golden threads  
With moments shaped by joy and love.

For every hand that held his,  
For every laugh that lit the air,  
For all the hearts that walked beside him,  
He offered thanks beyond compare.

The simple days, the storms that passed,  
Each taught him how to grow and be;  
And in their wake, he lies here now  
Grateful for the journey's tapestry.

So here's his thanks for all the blessings,  
For love that fills both heart and home;  
For joy that lingers in the quiet,  
And makes each step a gift to roam.

A wondrous life—so rich, so full  
No treasure could be more divine.

Though sorrow lingers in this moment,  
Gratitude stands by its side;  
For all the memories we cherish,  
For all the love they did provide.

So let us give our thanks for them  
For every tender, precious part;  
A wonderful life, so rich with love,  
Forever written on each heart.

## **Memories of Vaughan**

*Ode to Joy*

### **Thought for the Day**

### **Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

#### **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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**Committal**

**Blessing**

**Closing Music**

*Big Bad John*

Jimmy Dean

George's family wish to thank you for being with them today and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments after the service in the catering suite.



*A father holds his child's hand for a short walk  
but holds his child's heart forever.*

*Dad you gave us the greatest gift anyone could give another person –  
you believed in us.*

*We'll always remember you Dad because there will never be another one  
to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you.*

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