George Jeremy Stephen Yates Student of the Mysteries October 22, 1956 - July 3, 2008

A Celebration of His Life and Adventures July 19, 2008

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Introduction: Rev. Jim Burns, Church of the Heavenly Rest

A Tapestry of Jeremy's Spiritual Life and Roots:

Quaker Silence and Friends' Meeting

Amazing Grace, John Newton (1725-1807)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

Masonic Rite: David Allen and Stephen Rubenstein

Hebrew Prayer: David Chaffetz

Blessed are You, Lord, our God, King of the universe, Who fashioned you with justice, nourished and sustained you with justice, knows the sum total of you all with justice, and will restore and resuciate you with judgement. Blessed are You, Lord, Who resuscitated the dead. You are eternally mighty, my Lord, Resucitator of the dead are You, Who is abundantly able to save. He sustains the living with kindness, resucitates the dead with abundant mercy, supports the fallen, heals the sick, releases the confined, and maintains his faith to those asleep in the dust. Who is like You, O Master of mighty deads, and who is like You, O King Who causes death and restores life and

makes salvation sprout. And You are faithful to resucitate the dead.

"The Hymn to Bridget": Isaac Bonewits, Archdruid Emeritus, ADF

Surat an-Nas (114) from the Qur'an: Marguey Yates

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of Mankind.

The King of Mankind. The God of Mankind.

From the evil of the whisperer who withdraws.

Who whispers in the hearts of Mankind.

Whether hidden from sight or one of Mankind.

Musical Interlude

"Blackbird" Paul McCartney & The Beatles David Tabor, Bill Tabor, John Tabor, guitar and vocals

Remembrances, tributes and readings from friends and family:

Mike Perna, Church of the Heavenly Rest friend

David Cody, friend and manager of Lady Liberty's Coffeehouse, Nashua NH

Iohn

Marguey

Christopher

Simon Chaffetz

Natalie

Ballad: "Entre les Etoiles" by Soeur Sourire, the Singing Nun led by Natalie Yates Cacciato

All are welcome to join in on the refrain

Entre les étoiles Le Seigneur a écrit ton nom, Entre les étoiles Tout là-haut dans sa maison. Entre les étoiles Le Seigneur a posé ta vie, Entre les étoiles Près de lui en Paradis.

La nuit où le Seigneur t'a desiré, La nuit, La nuit où de deux chairs il a crée Ta vie, La nuit où son amour le premier t'a souri, Bénis la nuit. Refrain

Le jour où le Seigneur t'a racheté, Le jour, Le jour où il t'a fait son enfant Pour toujours, Le jour où de ton coeur il a fait Son séjour Bénis le jour.

Le soir où le Seigneur t'a appelé, Le soir, Le soir où, epuisé, tu hâtas Le Depart Le soir du rendez-vous transfiguré D'espoir Bénis le soir.

Way up in the stars
The Lord has written your name
Way up in the stars
Way up high in His own home
Way up in the stars
The Lord has placed your life
Way up in the stars
Close by to Him in paradise

The night when the Lord wished for you The night,

The night when by the love of your parents God gave you life
The night when God's love was the first
To smile on you
Oh bless the night!

The day when the Lord Redeemed you The day The day when He made you His child always The day when the Lord dwelt in your heart Always Bless the day!

The evening when the Lord called your name
The evening
The evening when, worn out,
You departed this world
That evening you were
Transformed by hope
Bless the evening!

Concluding prayers from the Episcopal Commendation Rite *Isaiah* 25:6-9: *Bill Yates*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Prayer of Alcuin (ca. 785-804): Marguerite Tabor Yates

Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes; eternal power, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise. Eternal Life, raise me from death; eternal brightness help me see; eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me: Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word, at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.

Invitation to Reception on behalf of the Yates Family Ken Dudek, Fountain House

Musical Postlude

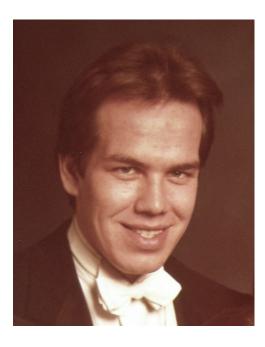
I'll Follow the Sun The Beatles: Ernie Nash

Music by Emil Adler and Julie Flanders founding members of October Project

Communion will be available immediately following the service for anyone who would like to receive

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