

"DEAREST CHILDREN, GOD IS NEAR YOU"

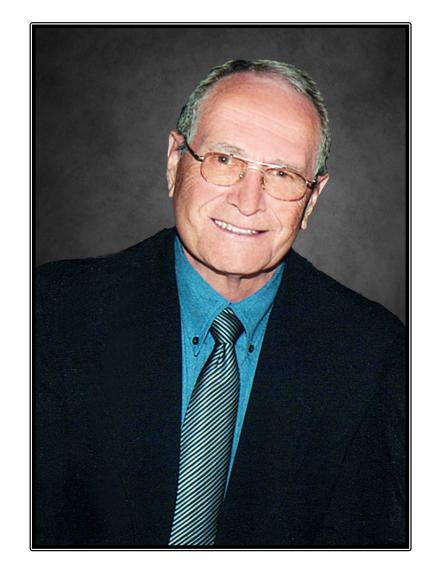
Dearest Children, God be with you, Watching o'er you night and day As we travel help us seek thee, Be with us along our way. Lead us forward, Lead us forward, Be the lamp unto our feet.

Dearest children, on your journey Outstretched arms invite you home. Ever patient with our seeking, Let thy light to us be known. Loving kindness, Loving kindness, Draw my spirit close to thee.

Children, God delights to bless you, Brightening skies on darkest days. Lift us to thy peaceful presence, In thy love forever stay. Steadfast mercy, Steadfast mercy, Grace sufficient, love divine.

The music of hymn #96, "Dearest Children, God Is Near You" was written by Bill's great grandfather John Menzies Macfarlane. The text has been adapted in honor of Bill by members of his family who are participating today.

IN MEMORY OF



WILLIAM ERVIN MATHIS

August 2, 1931 ~ March 8, 2023



BILL AND ANN Married August 22, 1957

CHILDREN Bill and Carol Mathis Marcy and Hugh Matheson

GRANDCHILDREN

Michele Mathis Keller Mathis Dan Matheson Pat Matheson Hannah Currie Emma Howard Claire Matheson

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Marley Matheson Max Matheson Henry Matheson Holly Matheson Addie Matheson Jane Matheson Lucy Currie Ben Currie Ben Currie Ellis Currie Owen Currie Millie Howard

Order of Service

Presiding: President Greg Popp Conducting: **Bishop Travis Astle** Family Prayer: Hannah Currie, granddaughter Organist: Shelley Astle Chorister: Claire Matheson, granddaughter Musical Number: "Dearest Children, God Is Near You" Grandchildren with Emma Matheson, piano Invocation: Mike Christensen Eulogy: Carol Mathis, daughter-in-law Speaker: Frank Mathis, brother *"Arioso"* Musical Number: Johann Sebastian Bach (FROM PIANO CONCERTO IN F MINOR) Bill Mathis, trombone, Shelley Astle, piano Speaker: Bill Mathis, son Speaker: Marcy Matheson, daughter President Greg Popp Remarks: Closing Hymn: "Nearer My God To Thee" (All 5 Verses) #100 Benediction: Hugh Matheson, son-in-law

Interment

Larkin Sunset Garden 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah

Dedication of Grave: Music at Gravesite:

Frank Mathis, brother "Ashokan Farewell"

Jay Unger

Hannah Currie, granddaughter, violin

PALLBEARERS

Dan Matheson, grandson Pat Matheson, grandson Keller Mathis, grandson Dustin Currie, grandson-in-law Orion Howard, grandson-in-law Mario Lopez, friend