



“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
Archie 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:	<i>"DEAREST CHILDREN, GOD IS NEAR YOU"</i> Grandchildren with Emma Matheson, piano
Invocation:	Mike Christensen
Eulogy:	Carol Mathis, daughter-in-law
Speaker:	Frank Mathis, brother
Musical Number:	<i>"ARIOSO"</i> <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> <i>(FROM PIANO CONCERTO IN F MINOR)</i> Bill Mathis, trombone, Shelley Astle, piano
Speaker:	Bill Mathis, son
Speaker:	Marcy Matheson, daughter
Remarks:	President Greg Popp
Closing Hymn:	<i>"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"</i> (All 5 Verses) #100
Benediction:	Hugh Matheson, son-in-law

INTERMENT

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

Dedication of Grave:	Frank Mathis, brother
Music at Gravesite:	<i>"ASHOKAN FAREWELL"</i> <i>Jay Unger</i> Hannah Currie, granddaughter, violin

PALLBEARERS

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