Memorial Service for George W. Gill

Opening Song: My Love
Artist/Performed by: Irish Tenors
Read by: Sarah & Emma

Opening Greeting: Thank you for joining us today to honor George who is truly a "keeper". The unconditional love and support he gave freely was a gift to those he loved. George was the kind of person you could always count on, one who would never let you down. Let us pay tribute to George by sharing the many wonderful memories we had together.

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11
Read by: Susan Wilson

Poem 1: A Light from Our Household
Read by: Pete Gill

Prayer 1: Prayer Of Saint Francis
Read by: George Jr.

Reflective Song 1: Amazing Grace
Artist/Performed by: Granddaughters Sarah & Emma

Reflective Song 2: Time In a Bottle
Performed by: Jim Croce

Poem 2: I'm Still Here
Read by: Sam Gill

A Life Remembered: Family and friends may deliver a eulogy or share personal stories.
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Prayer 1: Prayer of Saint Francis

Let us pay tribute to George by sharing the many wonderful memories we have of him. We pray for those who mourn and remember him in love.

Prayer 2: We Pray For Those Who Mourn

Lord, we pray for those who mourn, for parents and children, friends and neighbors. Be gentle with them in their grief. Show them the depths of your love, a glimpse of the kingdom of heaven. Spare them the torment of guilt and despair. Be with them as they weep beside the empty tomb of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading 1: John 5: 24-29

Amen. Amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life. Amen, amen, I say to you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave to his Son the possession of life in himself. And he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation.

Reading 2: John 5: 24-29

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Closing: George we miss you desperately but rejoice in knowing we'll hold you close again. May all your family and friends find comfort in the memories we've shared here today. Help us to recognize the pain and sorrow in each other and offer a loving hand to help ease each other's pain, just as George would have.

Closing Song: What A Wonderful World

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