



An Invitation

John's family would like to thank you for your attendance today, for your kind words and loving support. You are invited to remain for refreshments and to continue sharing memories of John.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

With Love We Remember

John David Watson

11 August 1951 - 23 August 2025



**St Chad's Anglican
Church, Orewa**

**Friday, 29 August 2025
at 11.00am**

Officiating: Rev. Pam Sheath

Welcome

Hymn

Abide With Me

Scripture Reading

John 14 : 1 - 7

Prayer

John's Life Stories

Danielle - Eulogy

Raywyne - Tribute to our Dad

Ryan & Matthew - Tribute to a Brother

Linda Downes - Tribute to a Friend

Other Friends

Poem

The Train

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 57 : 1 - 2, 13

Song

The Lord's My Shepherd

Commendation

Committal

Blessing



The Train

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents,
and we believe they will always travel on our side.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train,
leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant
our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum.
Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos,
goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with
all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station
we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way,
love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us
to step down and leave our seat empty, we should leave behind beautiful
memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love.
More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

