



Special Thanks

Our family expresses gratitude for the abundant love and laughter you shared with Gary over the years.

Thank you for choosing to spend today with us. We appreciate the goodness you've brought into our lives, and cherish the warmth of your ongoing support.



Gary Pierson McPhee

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Going Home

Lyrics by David Downes

Going home, going home
I am going home
Quiet like, some still day
I am going home
It's not far, just close by
Through an open door
Work all done, care laid by
Never fear no more

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There's no break, there's no end
Just living on
Wide awake, with a smile
Going on and on, going on and on
Going home, going home
I am going home
Shadows gone, break of day
Real life has begun
I'm just going home



Celebrating the Life of Gary McPhee

Welcome

Opening remarks ••• Dana Woods
"Morning Has Broken" ••• Jon Elton, Winston Elton

Reflections

Celebrating a friend ••• Don Vance
Celebrating a grandfather••• Rian Bowden

Remembering

Part 1: The first 30ish years ••• Bev McPhee
Part II: The second 30ish years ••• Dan McPhee
Part III: The third 30ish years ••• Mike McPhee

Renewal

Celebrating family ••• Kitch Elton
"Going Home" ••• Jon Elton, Winston Elton
Closing remarks ••• Dana Woods