

A POEM

Keep A Dream In The Making

Chosen by Brenda

THE ADDRESS

Nimrod from Enigma Variations Elgar

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us

All Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord

All And let light perpetual shine upon him.

May he rest in peace

All And rise in glory.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

Nothing in death, life or all creation can separate

us from God's love, and so into your arms, gracious

God, we commend Vernon. He is complete

and precious in your sight. As he travels from

our longing to your care, may Christ

receive him on the clear shore of love's embrace

where there is no more death, sorrow or pain,

just eternal peace with you.

All Amen.

A TRIBUTE BY THE BUFFS

THE COMMITTAL & THE BLESSING

As we have returned Vernon into the arms of the eternal who holds all creation, we return his body to the elements of this good earth with those who have gone before him: Earth to earth, ashes to ashes and dust to dust.

May you who have belonged with us here, rest in the eternal belonging. You who have left the shadows of this world behind rise on the wings of the morning. May you rest in peace.

All Amen.