

**(There Will be) Peace in the Valley (for Me)**

Oh well, I'm tired and so weary  
But I must go alone  
Till the lord comes and calls, calls me away, oh yes  
Well the morning's so bright  
And the lamp is alight  
And the night, night is as black as the sea, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, someday  
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray  
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow  
No trouble, trouble I see  
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

Well the bear will be gentle  
And the wolves will be tame  
And the lion shall lay down by the lamb, oh yes  
And the beasts from the wild  
Shall be lit by a child  
And I'll be changed, changed from this creature that I  
am, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, some day  
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray  
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow  
No trouble, trouble I see  
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

**Memorials**

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**ROBERT  
JAY  
RIPLEY**



**NOVEMBER 23, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

A SERVICE OF WITNESS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

## Bob Ripley

November 23, 1940 - September 22, 2024



November 8th, 2024 | 2:00pm

### PRELUDE

Jane Nienaber, piano

*Meditation from Thais*  
by Jules Massenet

Taichi Chen, violin

### WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jim Cochrane

### HYMN #649

*Amazing Grace*

### PRAYER (unison)

God of steadfast love and care, we come to you with grieving hearts and searching minds as we listen for your word to us. When death and loss come to our lives, we seek the companionship of your people as we lean upon your everlasting arms. Visit us in this hour to deliver the comfort and healing that restores hope. May your scripture hold us fast to your promise of love and grace.

We thank you for the gift of Bob and the life he shared with each one of us. We remember his appreciation of your creation and the joy he found in his days on earth. We also find comfort that death is past, and pain has ended, and he has moved into your promise of eternal life with you. We pray this as your people. Amen.

### READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

John 14: 1-6, 25-27  
Psalm 23

Taylor Ripley  
Taylor Cretton

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Nocturne*  
by Frederic Chopin/arr. Nathan Milstein

Taichi Chen, violin

### MEDITATION

Rev. Jim Cochrane

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

*(There 'll Be) Peace in the Valley*  
by Thomas A. Dorsey

Valley Choir

### REFLECTIONS FROM FAMILY

Jason Ripley  
Stacy Ripley  
Joshua Ripley

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

*The Prayer*  
by Carole Sager and David Foster

Emi Chen, soprano  
Taichi Chen, violin

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
by John Rutter



Following the benediction, the family invites you to Valley's Fellowship Hall on the lower level. Please join family and friends as they come together to celebrate Bob's life.