

(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

Memorials preferred to:
PRISM
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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.