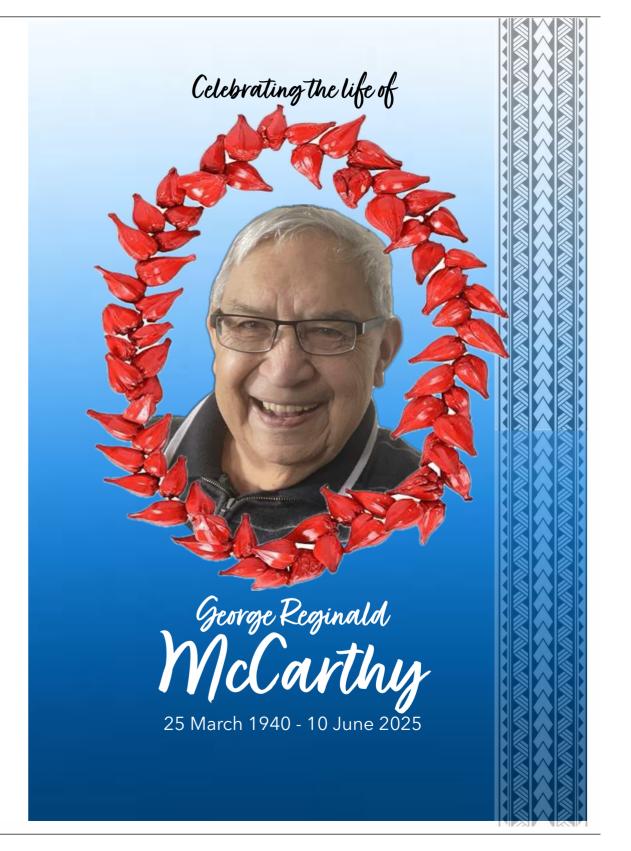




Thank-you for the support of your presence.

Refreshments will be served at the Hillcrest Tavern, 247 Clyde Street, Hamilton East. All are welcome.





George Reginald McCarthy

Held at Atawhai Assisi Monday 16th June 2025 11.00am

CELEBRANT - Msgr. Frank Eggleton PIANIST- Thereza Guzzo

PALLBEARERS

Kurtis McCarthy Kieran McCarthy Joe Moate

Gina McCarthy Nicola Bramwell Mike Healev

WELCOME & EULOGY

Kieran McCarthy

OPENING HYMN

Here Lam Lord I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hands will save. Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? ... Refrain

OPENING PRAYER

Msar. Frank

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1-6 Read by: Adeline Brighty Response: "Thanks be to God" Response to the First Reading-Psalm 26 (please recite together) The Lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long To live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in God, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9 Read by Linda Everson Response: "Thanks be to God"

GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6 Response: "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ."

REFLECTION

Msar Frank

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Read by: Kurtis McCarthy, Gina McCarthy and Shaun Healv Response to each prayer: 'Lord hear our prayer'.

HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, vet will I fear no ill: for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

COMMENDATION

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High

SONG OF FAREWELL

Go now in peace faithful friend of God As you take our love into paradise God's holy Angels will lead you home To the wide waiting arms of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin... Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art! ... Chorus.

At the end of the service, please gather at the hearse where George will be farewelled.