



Thank you for your love and support here today.

At the conclusion of the service, you are warmly invited to stay for light refreshments in the Garden Room. Following the refreshments, Graham's families will leave to say their private farewells to Graham at the crematorium.

Ana-Maria
FUNERAL HOME

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We remember with love



**GRAHAM HUGH
RUTHERFORD**

4th October 1938 - 26th April 2025

Chapel Hill Community Church
2 Cate Rd, Rototuna, Hamilton
Saturday, 3rd May 2025 • 12:30 pm

Celebrant
Pastor Philip Renner

Musicians
Bayley & Cecelia Milne, Kian & Katey Milne (*Julia's grandsons*)

Pall Bearers
Rebecca McMullin • Douglas McMullin • Adam Turner
Kieran Turner • Janaya Rutherford • Jillian Rutherford



ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music: **'Abide with Me'**

Welcome / Notices

Hymn: **'Great is Your Faithfulness'**

[Verse 1] Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

[Verse 2] Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

[Verse 3] Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Reading: **1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13** –Read by Mark Budenberg

Tributes: Selina Rutherford, Adrienne Portch (*Graham's daughters*)
Grandchildren
Kathryn Milne (*Julia's daughter*)
Taylar Freeman, Shannon Freeman (*Julia's granddaughters*)
Janet Greenwood, (Dance Clubs, Motor-homing)
Mark Budenberg - Chapel Hill Church & Home Group

Photographic Memories: *Set to: 'The Lord's my Shepherd'*

Comments and Reflections: Pastor Philip Renner

Song: **'The Goodness of God'**

[Verse 1] I love You, Lord, for your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

[Verse 2] I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God.
Chorus...

[Bridge] 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after (It keeps running after me).
Chorus...

Graham's Message: Read by Pastor Philip Renner

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Committal & Benediction

Recessional Music: **'How Great Thou Art'**