



**Kwajo will be buried at Plot 806,
Independent Lawn D,
Rookwood General Cemetery.**

Please join us for refreshments and open mic tributes
after the burial.



KWAJO MARK ASIEDU MENSAH
13 JUNE 1994 – 14 JULY 2019

Entrance hymn: *Amazing Grace (Il Divo)*

Welcome: *Jenny Pitty, (family friend)*

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Blessing (sprinkling with holy water)

Opening prayer

Reading

Read by *Joy Mensah, (sister)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:1-4

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;
Since you are precious and honoured in my sight,
and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Words of remembrance

- *Jesse Mensah*, (brother)
- *Owen Lawson*, (friend)
- Message from *Catherine Milne*, (cousin)
read by *Ross Sergeant* (uncle)

O Love, O pure, deep love
Be here, be now – be all.
Worlds dissolve into your stainless, endless radiance,
Frail living leaves burn with you, brighter than cold stars.
Make me your servant, your breath, your core

- *Rumi*

Thanks *Jill Sergeant*, mother, *Jenny Pitty*

Video slide show

You Raise Me Up (Secret Garden)

I'll be missing you (Puff Daddy)



Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
If there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you
And after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
So that where I am you may be too.
You know the place where I am going.'
Thomas said:
'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
So how can we know the way?'
Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily (sermon)

Gospel acclamation

Please stand for the Gospel acclamation

All: Alleluia Alleluia!

I call you my friends, says the Lord, for I have made known to you all that the Father has told me. Alleluia

Prayers of the faithful

Lead by *George Mensah*, (brother)
Nadjei Mensah, (friend)

For Kwajo a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

The family of Kwajo seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom.

May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Final commendation & farewell

Invitation to prayer

Song of farewell

Saints of God come to his aid,
Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord,

***All: Receive Kwajo's soul and present him
to God the Most High***

May Christ who called you, take you to himself,

All: May angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord and
may your light shine on him forever.

***All: Receive Kwajo's soul and present him
to God the Most High***

Prayer of commendation