

*A Service
Celebrating the Life
of
Henry William "Hank" Tufte*

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH & LIFE

IN MEMORY OF
HENRY WILLIAM "HANK" TUFTÉ
November 18, 1953—December 24, 2020
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 1:00 PM

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Bill Good

Pastor: We have gathered this day to celebrate the entry of Hank Tufte into life eternal. Though we grieve, we do not gather as though we have no hope.

People: We meet as a resurrection people, joyfully convened in the light of the promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.

Pastor: God has been our source of help in ages past, from the dawning of our days through the advancing of our years. We acknowledge God as our hope for years to come.

People: God's love permits us to see hope even in times of dark despair.

All: As we come to worship, we praise God for Hank's life, and we are thankful that he is now with God.

OPENING PRAYER

SOLO

"I Can Only Imagine"

*Mercy Me
Debbie Fisher*

SEEKING GUIDANCE & COMFORT

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS**

REFLECTIONS

Rev. Bill Good & Anthony Runfola

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On Eagle’s Wing”

Debbie Fisher

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Hank Tufte, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing; but life everlasting.

Dear Hank, into the darkness and warmth of Creation

We lay you down

Into the sadness and the smiles of our memories

We lay you down

Into the cycle of living and dying and rising again

We lay you down

May you rest in peace, in fulfillment, in loving

May you run straight home into God’s embrace.

Into the freedom of wind and sunshine

We let you go

Into the dance of the stars and the planets

We let you go

Into the wind’s breath and the hands of the star maker

We let you go

We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy

Go safely, go dancing, go running home.

Amen

CLOSING MUSIC

“Celebrate Me Home”

*Kenny Logins
Debbie Fisher*

BENEDICTION

Minister
Musician

Rev. Bill Good
Debbie Fisher, Soloist

Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

Pastor: he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house
of the LORD my whole life long.**

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Diane and the family would love to have you join them for lunch
and shared remembrance
immediately following the service here in the Fellowship Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Hank's memory made to:

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church
13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

or

STARS Osborn Campus
7507 E Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85251