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Music

“He Touched Me” “Goodness of God”
“Holy Forever”
“Return to Me” “No More Night”

Bob’s family is grateful for your attendance today.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Please join them for a food and fellowship after
the service in the Fellowship Hall.

I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I’ve savored much
Good friends, good times,
A loved one’s touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now; HE SET ME FREE.

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