

To Celebrate The Life

Of

Ronald McPherson Chalmers MBE

19th August 1926 - 18th October 2011



THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

ON a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest
and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish that old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood
so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see;
For twas on that old cross Jesus suffered
and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home
far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

OLORD my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath 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!
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When through the woods and forest glades
I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

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:

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill
my heart!
then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God,
how great thou art!



Ronnie's family thank you all for your kind thoughts and the support you have shown by being here today. You are warmly invited to join them at the Marriott Hotel, Dyce, after the interment at Newmachar Cemetery.

Service conducted today by
The Very Reverend Professor Alan Main.



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To,
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