

## *Order of Service*

PRELUDE..... SCARLET BEGONIAS  
ROBERT HUNTER/JERRY GARCIA  
TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

OPENING WORDS.....REV. KARYN MARSH

CHALICE LIGHTING.....REV. KARYN MARSH

WORDS REGARDING GRIEF..... FOR GRIEF  
JOHN O'DONOHUE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE..... THE WEIGHT  
ROBBIE ROBERTSON  
TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

REFLECTION.....REV. KARYN MARSH

READING..... THE AFTERLIFE  
BILLY COLLINS  
READ BY FLYNN HARNE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE..... IKO IKO  
JAMES CRAWFORD, ROSA HAWKINS, AND BARBARA HAWKINS  
TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

EULOGY..... TARA MCINTYRE

REMEMBRANCES

*You are invited to come forward to the podium to share a brief  
memory of Michael.*

MUSICAL RESPONSE.....TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

CLOSING WORDS..... A BLESSING FOR TRAVELING IN THE DARK  
JAN RICHARDSON

POSTLUDE.....ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE  
ERIC IDLE  
TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS  
FOR A RECEPTION OUTDOORS.

### **Always Look on the Bright Side of Life**

Some things in life are bad  
They can really make you mad  
Other things just make you swear and curse  
When you're chewing on life's gristle  
Don't grumble, give a whistle  
And this'll help things turn out for the best  
And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*)  
Always look on the light side of life (*whistle*)

If life seems jolly rotten  
There's something you've forgotten  
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing  
When you're feeling in the dumps  
Don't be silly chumps  
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing  
And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*)  
Always look on the right side of life (*whistle*)

For life is quite absurd  
And death's the final word  
You must always face the curtain with a bow  
Forget about your sin  
Give the audience a grin  
Enjoy it, it's your last chance anyhow  
So always look on the bright side of death (*whistle*)  
A just before you draw your terminal breath (*whistle*)

Life's a piece of shit  
When you look at it  
Life's a laugh and death's a joke, it's true  
You'll see it's all a show  
Keep 'em laughin' as you go  
Just remember that the last laugh is on you  
And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*)  
Always look on the right side of life (*whistle*)  
[Repeat until end]

MEMORIAL DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN MICHAEL'S NAME TO  
THE ACLU OF MARYLAND  
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THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL KLAPP WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR  
DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TUUC WHO  
MADE TODAY POSSIBLE: TO OUR MUSICIANS, TONY BONTA,  
JAY HERZOG, CHRIS KIEHNE AND LUKE CHOYANY,  
TO REV. KARYN MARSH FOR HER INSPIRATION,  
TO OUR A/V COMMITTEE FOR THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,  
AND TO THE WONDERFUL CARING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR  
ASSISTANCE WITH REFRESHMENTS.



THERE, PEEPING AMONG THE CLOUD-WRACK ABOVE A DARK  
TOWER HIGH UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, SAM SAW A WHITE STAR  
TWINKLE FOR A WHILE. THE BEAUTY OF IT SMOTE HIS HEART, AS  
HE LOOKED UP OUT OF THE FORSAKEN LAND, AND HOPE  
RETURNED TO HIM. FOR LIKE A SHAFT, CLEAR AND COLD, THE  
THOUGHT PIERCED HIM THAT IN THE END THE SHADOW WAS  
ONLY A SMALL AND PASSING THING: THERE WAS LIGHT AND  
HIGH BEAUTY FOREVER BEYOND ITS REACH.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

*Michael C. Klapp*

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