



Snowy's family are so grateful that you could be here today,
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.

They warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at
The South Riana Hall,
at the conclusion of the interment.



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Desmond Bakes
Snowy

— 7th December, 1949 - 24th September, 2022 —

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Desmond Lawrence Bakes

Graveside Funeral Service
The South Riana Cemetery
1689 Pine Road, South Riana

Monday, 3rd October, 2022
Commencing at 2:00pm

Officiating - Delma Carpenter

The RSL Service - David Russell

Tribute - Tim Bakes

That Man

When I was born that man was there,
Tall and strong and fair of hair.
He watched my mother give me birth,
As I fought my way onto this Earth.

That man would rock me off to sleep,
Would wipe my tears when I did weep.
He watched me go from crawl to walk,
And smiled with pride when I learned to talk.

That man taught me to ride a bike,
And even how to fly a kite.
He taught me to know wrong from right,
When to run and when to fight.

That man was made of many parts
A teacher of life's skills and arts
Full of love and full of care
With much to give, and much to share.

As I grew older so did he,
But that man was always there for me
His love, unspoken, but strong and clear,
Of that I have no doubt or fear.

Time passed, that man grew old and frail,
No longer strong, but weak and pale.
Now I helped him, as he'd helped me
A debt to repay, no charge, no fee.

And now that man has left this life,
No longer parted from his wife
Memories are all that we have left
Of that man who was the best.

Who was that man, you may well ask?
To tell you now is my last task.
It makes me proud, it makes me glad,
To tell you that man, he was my dad.

- Cliff Sargeant

