

Raymond Taavel
A Celebration of Life



Saint Matthew's United Church,
Sunday, May 6, 2012

Order of Service

Co-officiants

Barry Boyce
Rev. Jennifer Paty
Rev. Betsy Hogan

Organ Prelude

Scott Taylor

Welcome

Rev. Betsy Hogan

Smudging

Gabe Saulnier

Video Montage

Introduction: Barry Boyce & Rev. Jennifer Paty

Speaker

Kevin Kindred - "Make me a Channel of Your Peace"

Choir and Congregation

"Morning Has Broken"
(Voices United Hymnal, 409)

Speakers

Daniel MacKay Patrick Daigle

Musical Selection

"How could anyone"
The Women Next Door

Speaker

Megan Leslie

Musical Duet

"To Make You Feel My Love"

Erin Costello and Stewart Legere

Reading

Hugo Dann

"Vigil Strange"

(Walt Whitman)

Music Selection

"Nocturne"

Willem Blois

Eulogy

Darren Lewis (read by Barry Boyce)

Musical Selection

"Later"

Mike Cowie

Commendation

Rev. Jennifer Paty

Signs of Peace / Affection

**Invitation to Community Gathering in Church
Hall**

Recessional

Cold Play - Clocks

TAAVEL, Raymond Emmanuel—With heavy hearts we announce the tragic and sudden passing of Raymond on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Son of Suzanne Blatter (Mike Jackson) and predeceased by his father, Raimond Taavel. Brother of Elizabeth Robins (late Kevin) and André Taavel (Kellee). Special Uncle of Julia Taavel. Nephew of Raymond Blatter (Nancie), Robert Blatter (Ann Brandow), Pete Blatter (Carrie), Carmen Blatter (Carmen Chatsley), late Paul Blatter, late Emmanuel Blatter and Ingrid Storozuk (Mike). Special friend to Darren Lewis. A private family funeral service was held in Arthur Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, 492 Wellington St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2L9 705-759-2522; Rev. Bruce McLeish officiated. Raymond will be fondly remembered in the hearts of all of his cousins and friends. A special thank you to Doug at the Menz & Mollyz bar and all of the wonderful people of Halifax for everything they have done. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

A drop off box/area will be at St. Matthew's Church to allow the community to place notes, cards, photos, etc., that will be collected and delivered to Raymond's family.

Memorial contributions to the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project (<http://nsrap.ca/support-us>), The Youth Project (<http://www.youth-project.ns.ca/>), Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH) (<http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/mosh/contact-mosh>) would be appreciated by the family.

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"Be the change you want to see in the world."

"Be out, be informed, be compassionate."