

Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;*

*How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;*

*'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,*

*We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.*



*Whether you are here in the Sanctuary this afternoon
or participating virtually,
the Ridgway family deeply appreciates your presence.*

*They look forward to greeting you at a reception, located in
Linder Lounge and Hall, off the Patio to the east of the Sanctuary.*



Ushers: MAJ Sarah Fisher • CPT Katelyn Thomas • CPT Angela Jackson
SFC Anne Akehurst • PFC Christian LaSalle
US Army Veterinary Corps

A Celebration of Life for

SAM HOUSTON RIDGWAY, DVM, PH.D.

Born in Bigfoot, Texas, on June 26, 1936

Died in San Diego, California, on July 10, 2022



JEANETTE FULLER RIDGWAY, PH.D.

Born in Richards, Texas, on February 21, 1939

Died in San Diego, California, on March 22, 2020

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 • 3:00 PM

SANCTUARY & LIVE-STREAMED

Gathering & Prelude Dr. Jaebon Hwang, *organist & pianist*

Alex Greenbaum, *cellist*; Kate Hatmaker *violinist*

Clair de Lune, Claude Debussy

The Lark Ascending, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Going Home, Antonín Dvořák Brian Lustig, *tenor*

Words of Grace & Greeting Rev. Trudy Robinson

Solo Alex Greenbaum, *cellist*

Simple Gifts / Going Home, Shaker tune–Antonín Dvořák

Invocation

Family Tributes Sid Ridgway & Don Ridgway, *brothers*

Cynthia Smith, *family friend*

Solo Brian Lustig, *tenor*

How Great Thou Art, Stuart K. Hine

Reflections from Friends Jim McCormick

Brittany Jones with Debbie Duffield

Carolyn Schlundt-Melka

Solo Brian Lustig, *tenor*

It Is Well with My Soul, arr. Craig Courtney

Eulogy Mark Xitco with Addison Smith, *family friends*

Hymn—No. 378, *Amazing Grace* (*Text is on opposite page.*)

Homily Rev. Trudy Robinson

Prayer of Commendation

Solo Brian Lustig, *tenor*

The Lord Bless You and Keep You, Peter C. Lutkin

Benediction

Postlude

Flourish on Ode to Joy, arr. Jack Noble White



In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations to

The Jeanette Fuller Ridgway
Scientific Writing Fund.

*To honor Jeanette's love of literature,
Sam created this fund to support
researchers, animal care experts and
educators in the completion of
writings that share the NMMF's work
with the scientific community
and general public.*

nmmf.org/fund/dr-jeanette-fuller-ridgway-scientific-writing-fund

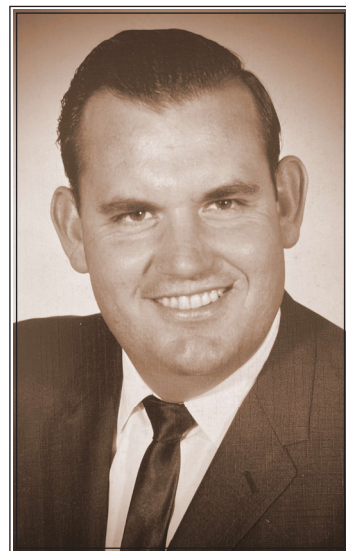
*Fond memories may be shared at
nmmf.org/share-your-favorite-ridgway-memory.*

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The National Marine Mammal
Foundation's Ridgway Fund.

*The fund will help continue
Sam's life work in pioneering
marine mammal medicine, science
and conservation.*

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