An Invitation
Maurice's family thank you for your care and support today. Following the service you are warmly invited to join them in the adjacent Reception Lounge for refreshments and a time to share more memories of Maurice.

Tributes
If you would like to send the family a message, share a story, or pay tribute to Maurice, please do so in the online tribute book at www.tributes.co.nz

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER
MAURICE JAMES MCLAREN
20 SEPTEMBER 1930 - 29 AUGUST 2015
Death Is Nothing

Death is nothing at all:
I have just slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name;
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference in your tone;
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as you always laughed.
At little jokes we shared together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household word it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort,
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant:
It is the same as it ever was;
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
What is death but a passage of life?
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you,
For an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.