In Loving Memory

of

Doreen Bartlett



6th June 1948 ~ 26th November 2019

Aged 71 years.

Uniting Church, Griffith Monday 2nd December 2019 commencing at 10:00am

Doreen Linda Bartlett

Loving Wife of

Max Bartlett (Deceased)

Much Loved Mother and Mother in law of

Jason & Christine Bartlett

Mark & Samantha Bartlett

Shane & Naomi Bartlett

Loved Nanna of

Damon, Liam & Jenson
Selina, Nikita & Aimee
Torron, Levi, Lily-Rose & Zayden

Loved Sister of

Ernest, Eileen, Evelyn & Dorothy

Celebrant

Rev. Betty Stroud

Gathering

Song *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.

As grace first taught my heart to fear so 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:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

John Newton, 1725-1807

Prayer

Eulogy Debbie McBride, Louise Maddison & Melissa Mortimer

Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

A Time for Everything

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- ² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet^[a] no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹²I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. ¹³That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. ¹⁴I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,[a]

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

 ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle 5}\text{You}$ prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

Reflection

Doreen's Life in Pictures - Mother

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Song - Dancing in the Sky





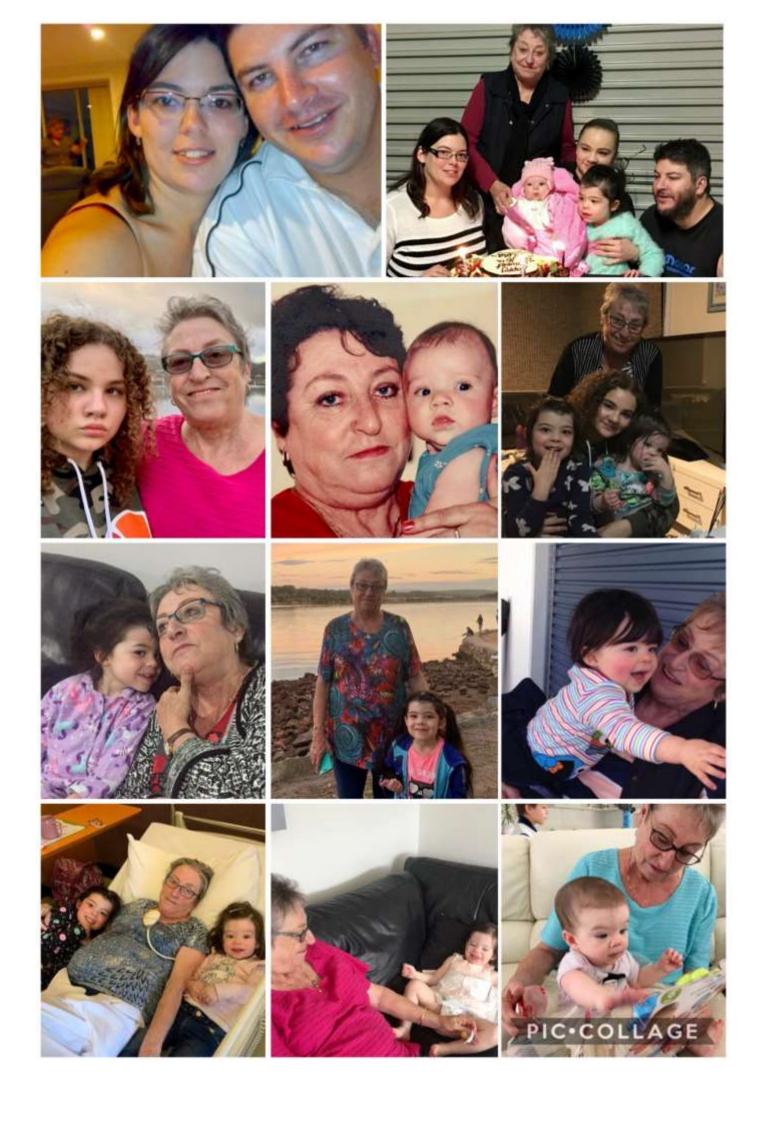
































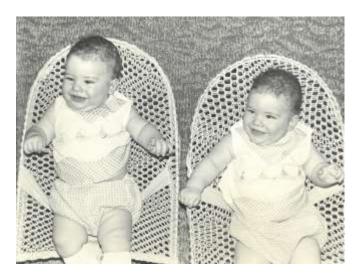






























Crossing Over

Oh, please don't feel guilty
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.

We all come to earth for our lifetime, And for some, it's not so many years. I don't want you to keep crying, You are shedding so many tears.

I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.

Just believe that when you say my name, I'm standing next to you, I know you long to see me, But there's nothing I can do.

But I'll still send you messages
And hope you'll understand,
That when your time comes to "cross over,"
I'll be there to take your hand.

Author Unknown



You may no longer be in our hands, you are always in our hearts.