

A close-up portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and looking slightly upwards and to the right. She is wearing a dark blue, textured top, a gold chain necklace, and gold hoop earrings. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and brown.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ellen Garbin

11TH JULY 1944 ~ 24TH JULY 2022

St Therese Catholic Church, Yenda

Thursday 28th July 2022



Ellen Therese Garbin

Dearly loved wife of
Ronny

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of
Mark & Catherine
Peter (dec) & Michelle

Adored grandma of
Lance, Loui and Chontelle

Cherished great grandma of
Peter

Pall Bearers

Lance Garbin *John Millis*
Loui Garbin *Bob Wallace*
Craig Dredge *Sherrilee Wallace*



FR. PETER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

FR. PETER: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

FR. PETER: In the waters of baptism,
Ellen died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.
May she now share with Him eternal glory.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Read by Mark Garbin **PLEASE SIT**

OPENING PRAYER

FR. PETER: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Ellen, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through Him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PLEASE SIT









FIRST READING Read by Margaret Vearing

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to cry and a time to laugh.

A time to grieve and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

A time to search and a time to quit searching.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate.

A time for war and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Sung)

(R) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:
He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW
(5:1-12a, 18)

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL read by Maria Garbin PLEASE STAND

FR. PETER: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all his people, living and dead.

READER: Our sister Ellen, was given the promise of eternal life in baptism; Lord, give her communion with your saints for ever. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Ellen ate the bread of eternal life, the body of Christ; raise her up on the last day. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for our brothers and sisters, our relatives, for all who were close to us and good to us; Lord, give them the reward of their goodness. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all who have died in the hope of rising again; welcome them, Lord, into the light of your presence. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all the family and friends of our sister Ellen, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith, make us one in your kingdom. Lord hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

FR. PETER: Lord, hear our prayers for our deceased brothers and sisters; cleanse them of their sins and bring them to the fullness of your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

FR. PETER: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

PRIEST & ALL: **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.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

ALL: Receive her soul and present him to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN Gentle Woman



May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm
upon your face
And the rains fall soft
upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand.



*Thank you for your attendance here today
and for your expressions of sympathy during this
difficult time.*

*You are invited to stay for refreshments to
continue celebrating Ellen's life at the
Bagtown Function Centre.*

WITH LOVE FROM THE GARBIN FAMILY
Griffith Regional Funeral Services
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