

In Loving Memory of

***Ellen Kay Rebetzke***



***4th November 1947 - 13th January 2020***

Beal Street Uniting Church, Griffith  
Friday 17th January at 10am



# ***Ellen Kay***

**Cherished Daughter of**  
Bill & Annie Boswell

**Sister & Sister-in-law of**

Norman Boswell (dec), Dawn (dec) & Geoff Cotter (dec),  
Lyn & Keith Royston, Les (dec) & Patti Boswell,  
Bill & Cheryl Boswell, Garry Boswell (dec) & Ann Scroop

**Much loved wife of**  
Tex Rebetzke (dec)

**Much loved partner of**  
Dave Cruickshank

**Loving mother of**  
Ken Rebetzke, Sue Rebetzke, Shane Foster,  
Les Rebetzke, Colin Rebetzke (dec), Barry Rebetzke,  
Kim Earl, Amanda Rebetzke, Corey Rebetzke  
& Douglas Rebetzke

**Mother-in-law of**  
Sandra Rebetzke, Shayne Collier, Annette Foster,  
Liz Rebetzke, Mandy Rebetzke, Michael Earl,  
Linda Cairns, Natalie Brown & Martin Gatto

# ***Rebetzke***

## **Beloved Grandmother to**

Amy, Mark, Samantha, Matthew, Blake, Tobie,  
Shawn, Terry, Thomas, Daniel, Chloe, Lachlan, Isaiah,  
Zac, Nathan, Selby, Casey, Bj, Joedee, Jade, Katelyn,  
Kyle, Craig, Tex (dec), Jaxon, Dakota, Hayley,  
Brody, Jarrod, Jacob, Erica, Corey (dec), Jordan,  
Jye, William, Dallas, Bubba & Isabella

## **Great-grandmother to**

Liam, Elaina, Brianna, Bonnie, Sapphire, Page, Bridie,  
Silvie, Kai, Jason, Holden, Cooper & Layne

## **Much loved Aunt to**

Michelle & James & her many Nieces & Nephews

## **Pall Bearers**

Dave Cruickshank

Shane Foster

Les Rebetzke

Barry Rebetzke

Corey Rebetzke

Douglas Rebetzke

## **Minister**

Jenny Rose









**Welcome**  
(Jenny Rose)

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

*'Amazing Grace' TIS 129*

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

**Eulogy**

(Samantha Gatto & Amy Jansen)

**Poem 1**

(Kim Earl)

**Photo Presentation**

## **A Candle lighting Liturgy of Remembering**

The first candle we light to remember, Ellen/Mum/Nana  
whom we have loved and lost.

We pause to remember ....., her face, her voice.  
The love we have given and the love we have received.  
The memories of caring and joy we shared together.

The second candle we light is to redeem the pain of loss.

We pause to gather up the pain of the past  
and offer it to God, asking that from God's hands  
we receive the gift of peace.

The third candle we light is to remember ourselves  
the past days, the down times, the bitter sweetness of reminiscing,  
the hugs and handshakes of family and friends,  
all those who stood with us.

We give thanks for the support we have known.

This fourth candle we light to remember God is our companion,  
who shares our life, and blesses us.

With thanksgiving, we remember the One who holds us in love.

### **Psalm 23**

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."



**Homily**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**



**Commendation**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen

**Poem 2**

(Sue Rebetzke)

**Blessing**

**Song**

Looking forward looking back - Slim Dusty







WE LOVE YOU!



**We would like to thank our family & friends for  
joining us to celebrate the life of Ellen.**

**The Funeral procession will now move to the  
Griffith Lawn Cemetery,  
followed by refreshments at Pioneer Park.**

