



Graveside prayers
in loving memory of

Leslie Moretto



30th June 1930 – 26th February 2020

*Griffith Lawn Cemetery
Wednesday 4th March 2020
commencing at 1:00pm*



Leslie Moretto

Loved son of

Louis & Caterina Moretto (dec.)

Loved brother and brother in law of
Jack Moretto (dec.), Joe Moretto (dec.),
Ilva (dec.) & Guido Tesser(dec.),
Diva & Keith Cummings

Beloved Uncle of many nephews and nieces

Priest

Fr Grace



ENTRANCE HYMN **The Old Wooden Cross** – *Slim Dusty*

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

ALL: **Amen.**

PRIEST: 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.**

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism,
Leslie died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory.

OPENING PRAYER

PRIEST: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Leslie, 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 - *Sonia*

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY (4:6-8)

I have fought the good fight to the end.

As for me, my life has already been poured away as an offering, and the time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come for now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.
The word of the Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Josie

Ps. 23 The Lord is my shepherd

(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:

Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord: He who believes in me will not die for ever. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

GOSPEL

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you,

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a place

I shall return to take you with me:

so that where I am, you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus said

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Debbie: For Uncle Les who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Tennelle: For Uncle Les who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lane: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Sophia: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Elizabeth: For the family and friends of our brother Uncle Les, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Therese: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: 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.**

Word of Remembrance: *Keith Cummings*

Rite of Committal with Final Commendation

REFLECTION Lights on the Hill & Waltzing Matilda – *Slim Dusty*







Les' Family would like to express their deep gratitude for your prayers and attendance here today. They would like to invite you to join them for some refreshments afterwards at the family Restaurant "King Drummy" in Probert Ave.



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