



AN ANGLICAN FUNERAL SERVICE

In Memory Of

Mavis Thompson

2nd September 1925 ~ 1st September 2019



*Cathedral Church of St Alban the Martyr, Griffith
Monday 9th September 2019 at 1:00pm*

Gathering in God's Name

Entrance Hymn – *Here I am Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

2. I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

4. I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send?

5. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

6. Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Minister: Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord.
“Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.”

John 11:25

Let us pray together:

**Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving spirit flow through us,
And fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Words of Remembrance – *Noelene and Maria*

Invitation for others to speak

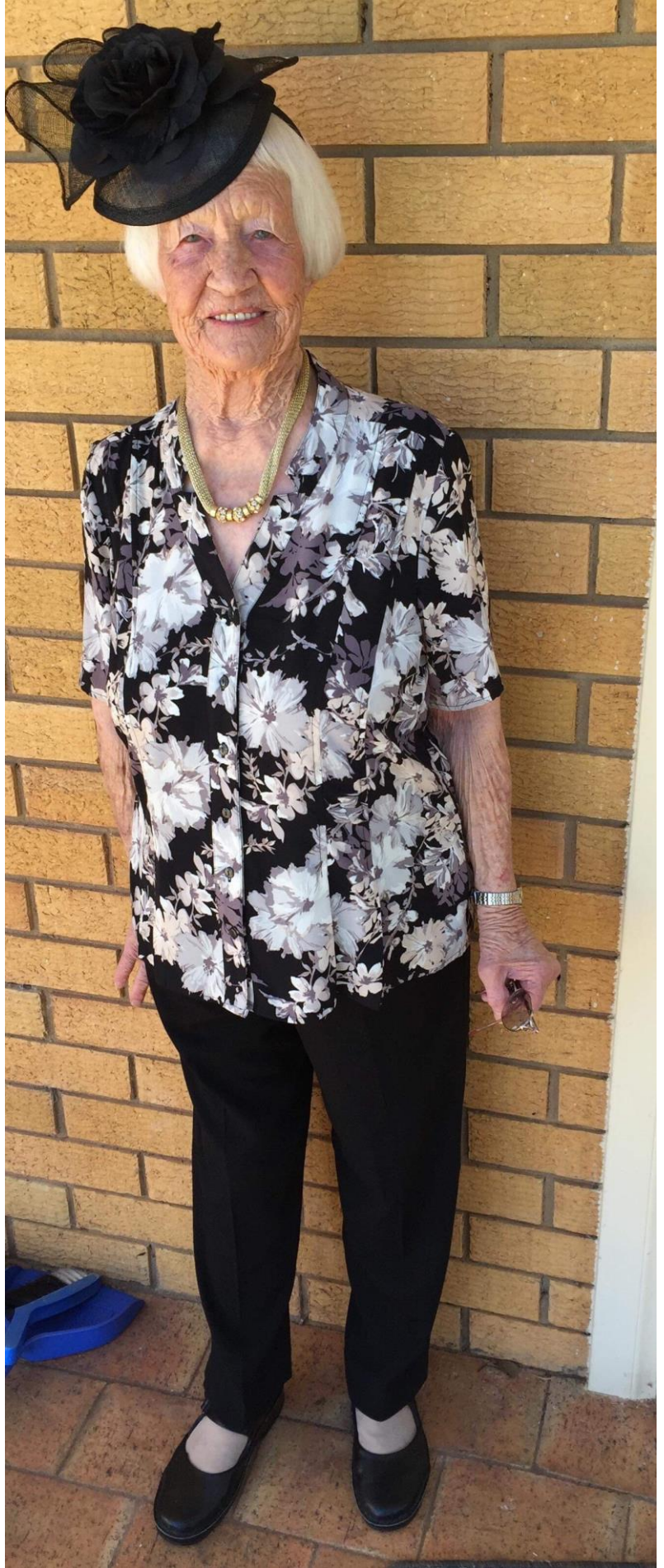
Poem – *Mikaela*

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's part of the master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go.





Reflection Music – You Raise Me Up by *West Life*

Reading – 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul:
And guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
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 comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me
all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Ministry of the Word – *Rev Louise Osbourne*

*A reading from the scriptures.
The Sermon
A period of silence may follow.*

The Prayers – *Rev Louise Osbourne*

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father,
who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

Thanks be to God for the gift of life.

You have made us in your image,
and called us to reflect your truth and light.
We thank you for the life of Mavis and her family.

Above all, we thank you for your gracious promise
to all your servants, living and departed,
that we shall be made one again
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

A Prayer is Offered for those who mourn.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen

The Farewell

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister, Mavis
by water and the Spirit.
Grant that her death may recall to us
your victory over death,
and be an occasion for us
to renew our trust in your Father's love.
Give us, we pray, the faith to follow
where you have led the way,
to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
to the ages of ages.

Amen

The Committal

The Final Blessing and Dismissal

Farewell Song – Angels Calling

The Tenors

*The congregation are asked to form a guard of honour from the church to the
hearse for Mavis to proceed through and to make her way to the crematorium.*

Bagpipes – Neil MacAuslan

Amazing Grace



Mavis' families wish to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, love, support and friendship. Your expressions of shared grief are of great comfort to them. You are invited to join with them at the Griffith League's Club for some light refreshments following the funeral.



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