

*A Celebration of the Life of*

*Patricia Parsons*



17<sup>th</sup> March 1937 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Griffith Lawn Cemetery  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 at 1:00pm

# *Patricia Parsons*

**Loving Wife of**  
*The Late Jim Parsons*

**Much loved Mother and Mother In Law of**

*John*  
*Clinton & Linda*  
*Wayne & Karen*  
*Colin & Kate*

**Adored Nan of**

*Adam & Tom, Jenna & Nathan, Caitlin*  
*Shane & Beinta. Ashley*  
*Brent, Codey & Teneal*  
*Jamie, Rhys & Kirrily, Kelsie*

**Great Nan of**

*Layla, Riley Nord, Tór Noah & Fletcher*

**Good Friend of**

*Yvonne Bromley*

**Pall Bearers**

*John Parsons*  
*Clinton Parsons*  
*Wayne Parsons*

*Colin Parsons*  
*Codey Parsons*  
*Rhys Parsons*

**Celebrant**

*Fr Rob Harris*

## *Opening Music*

"The Wonder of You" – *Elvis Presley*

## *Welcome and Introduction*

## *Gathering in God's Name*

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, yet will they live"

John 11:25

God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes  
in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

## *Let Us Pray*

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.**

## *Psalm 23* – *Read by Kelsie Parsons*

The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul:  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Yea 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 my enemies:  
you anoint my head with oil:  
my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I shall dwell in the  
house of the LORD forever.

*Scripture* – Read by Jenna Flakelar

*John 14:1-6*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;  
Believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places;  
if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a  
place for you.? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and  
take you to myself. And you know the way to where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

*Eulogy*

*Michael Betts, Brent Parsons & Jamie Parsons*

*Musical Moment*

“Because You Loved Me” – *Celine Dion*

## *Address*

### *Musical Reflection*

“Supermarket Flowers” – Ed Sheeran

### *The Prayers*

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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory  
forever and ever, Amen

### *The Farewell*

Let us entrust our sister, Patricia, to the mercy of God:  
Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life.  
And in your love, you have given us new life in Christ Jesus,  
we entrust Patricia to your merciful keeping in the faith of Jesus Christ,  
who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit in glory forever.

### *Words of Commendation*

### *Committal*

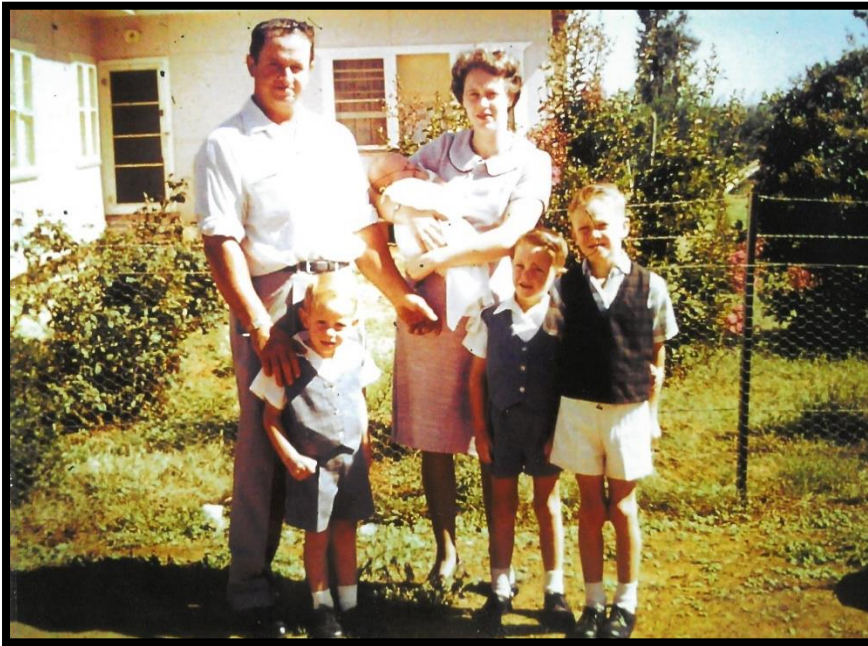
### *Blessing and Dismissal*

### *Final Song*

“The Last Waltz” – Engelbert Humperdinck







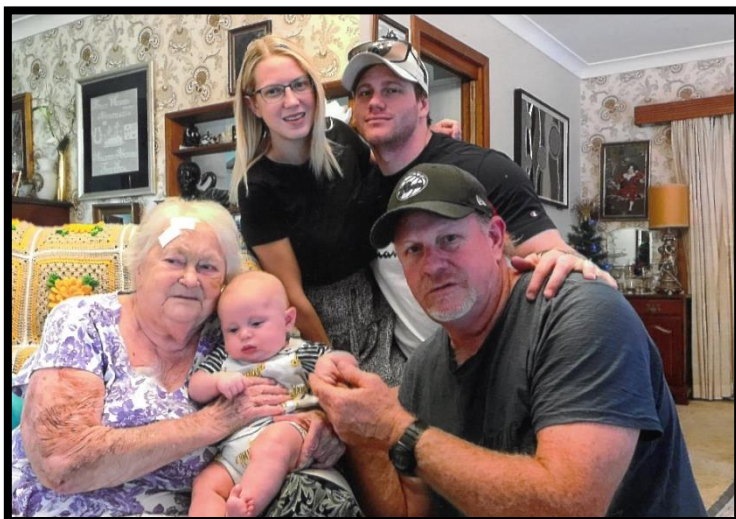




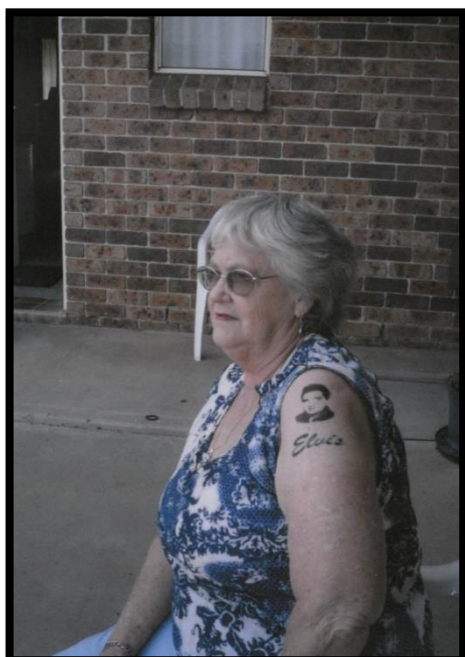
















*Patricia's family wish to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, love, support and friendship.*

*Your expressions of shared grief are of great comfort to them.*



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