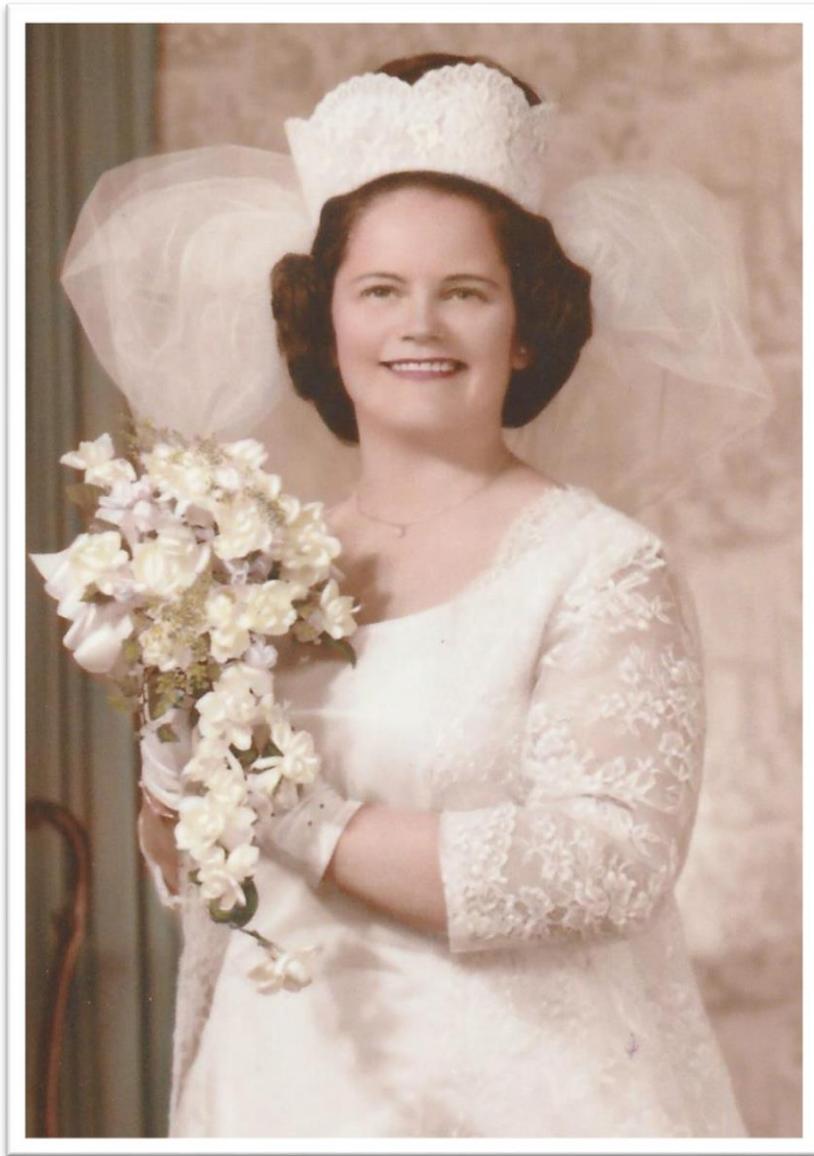


Mary Sanders

31.05.1933 - 19.11.2017



Background Music

My Way by André Rieu

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord by John Michael Talbot

Words of Welcome

Fr Mike

Blessing of the Coffin

Fr Mike

In the waters of baptism Mary died with Christ and rose with
Him to eternal life.

All: May she now share eternal life with Christ in glory

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Anne-Louise & Harrison Stolzenhain

Through her Baptism Mary was enlightened by Christ

All: May that light guide her to eternal life

Words of Remembrance

Geoff Brown

Opening Prayer

Fr Mike

First Reading

1st Reading - Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Read by Patricia-Mary Mumford

The Woman of character where is she to be found? She is more precious than a jewel; She brings only good not evil, all the days of her life; She is like merchant ship that brings provisions from afar; She gets up while it is dark and feeds her household; She is full of energy and her arms show strength; She knows her work is successful and at night her light remains unextinguished; She reaches out her hand to the helpless and gives to the poor; She is strong and dignified and looks with confidence to the future. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Lead by Julieann Pearsall

**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.**

**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.**

**You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy Chapter 4

Read by Elizabeth Milne

Be always careful to choose the right course; be brave under trials; perform your whole duty as a servant of God. As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All that there is to come now is the crown reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day; and not only to me but to all who wait with faith for his appearing. This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord, let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.”

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Read by Fr Mike

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. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Family

Fr Mike

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Felicity Gadd & Bernadette Constantino

Fr. Mike: Lord, welcome Mary into your presence. May her life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence for ever. We pray to the Lord.

We remember all who have been a part of Mary's life: for Graeme, Anne- Louise & Mark, and her grandchildren, Gabrielle Makeely & Harrison, and those who have been her friends as they have valued her in life may her legacy continue to live with them. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that those who carry the cross of pain in body or in mind may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For all those who have shown care and sensitivity for Mary during her times of disability and illness, the medical personnel and other staff: in hospital and; may their works of service be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For all those who are separated from us on this day, separated by distance or by death, especially the members of the Sanders own family: for our own parents and family members. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

I Am The Bread of Life by John Michael Talbot

Procession of Gifts

Gabrielle, Makeely & Harrison Stolzenhain

Eucharistic Prayer

Fr Mike

Acclamation at Consecration

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.**

Communion Hymn

Ave Maria by Celine Dion

Amazing Grace

Hail Mary Gentle Woman

Audio Visual Tribute

Dancing Queen (Instrumental) by ABBA

Poem – She Is Gone

Gabrielle Stolzenhain

The Lord's Prayer

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 in to temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr Mike

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Mary. May our farewell express everyone's affection for her; may it ease the sadness of her family and friends and strengthen their hope. One day we shall greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things and conquers even death itself.

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Mary, may Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Fr Mike

Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ she will rise with him on the last day. We are thankful for the blessings Mary received in this life, they are signs of your goodness to us and our unity with all your faithful people. Almighty God, listen to our prayers and open the gates of paradise to Mary and help her family and friends here to be comforted with assurance of faith until we all meet in Christ and are with you and her forever.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

All: Amen

Recessional Music

The Rose by Bette Midler



*Mary's family would like to thank you for your love,
support and presence here today.*

*Following the service Mary will be laid to rest at the
Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.*

*You are then invited to join the family for refreshments in
the Memories Room at Mason Park.*