

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Ann McCracken Pert*  
(*nee Birrell*)



*27th June 1937 - 21st August 2018*

*Service of Thanksgiving*  
*Bendigo Crematorium Chapel, Eaglehawk*  
11am Monday August 27th, 2018  
Celebrant - Pastor Des Moyle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Music:** Amazing Grace (*Bagpipes*)  
(*Guard of Honour by Grandchildren*)  
Coffin will be carried into the Chapel
- Introduction:** Simon Mulqueen
- Welcome:** Pastor Des Moyle
- Reading:** John 14: 1 - 4 *Read by Pastor Des Moyle*
- Prayer:** Pastor Des Moyle
- Song:** **Whispering Hope** (*Gordon MacRae & Jo Stafford*)
- Historical Sketch:** *Delivered by Barbara on behalf of Ann's Family*
- Bible Reading:** 23rd Psalm - *Read by Jordie*
- Tributes:** Gaelic Farewell & Candle Ceremony (*Ann's Children*)  
*Barbara, Sheilagh, George, David & Moira*  
Reflection (*Moira*)  
Representing the Younger Generations (*Jayden/John*)  
Poem - 'If Tears Could Build a Staircase' (*Sheilagh*)
- Pictorial Reflections:** *Supermarket Flowers (Ed Sheeran)*  
*Annie's Song (John Denver)*
- Bible Reading:** Pastor Des Moyle
- Hymn:** **Abide With Me** (*The Priests*)
- Committal Prayer:** Pastor Des Moyle
- Lowering of Coffin:** *Going Home (Sissel Kyrkjebø)*
- Prayer of Benediction:** Pastor Des Moyle
- Recessional Music:** *Wild Mountain Thyme (Ronan Keating)*



# Going Home

Going home, going home  
I'm a going home;  
Quiet like, some still day  
I'm just going home

It's not far, just close by  
Through an open door;  
Work all done, care laid by  
Going to fear no more

Mother's there, expecting me  
Father's waiting too  
Lots of folk gathered there  
All the friends I knew  
All the friends I knew

Home, Home, I'm going home!

Nothing lost, all's gain  
No more fret nor pain  
No more stumbling on the way  
No more longing for the day  
Going to roam no more!

Morning star lights the way  
Restless dream all done  
Shadows gone, break of day  
Real life just begun



# A Gaelic Farewell

*May the road rise-up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
May the rain fall softly upon your fields and until we meet again,  
May God hold you safely in the palm of his hands.*

*The first candle represents our grief.  
The pain of losing you is intense,  
It reminds us of the depth of our love for you.*

*The second candle represents our courage.  
To confront our sorrow,  
To comfort each other,  
To change our lives.*

*The third candle represents the essence of you:  
The light of your life,  
The memory of your laughter,  
The warmth of your love,  
Eternally etched in our hearts*



Thank you for helping us to celebrate the life of our cherished Ann,  
your condolences, love and support are very much appreciated.

Following the Committal Service, please join us here at the  
Bendigo Crematorium Function Lounge for Light Refreshments.



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