

Requiem Mass To Celebrate The Life Of
Joanne Avis Callahan

March 6th 1975 – November 1st 2018



"Don't you worry 'bout that"

*A Mass of Thanksgiving in Loving Memory of Joanne
Callahan*

Entrance Music

You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Stevie Wonder

Opening Prayer

Father Neivandt

Mementoes

Georgia and Brooke Callahan

Eulogy

Sharon Dellora and Ditty Dale
Sue Fendyk - Wilson

A Life In Pictures

You Are My Sunshine - Elizabeth Mitchell

First Reading

A Reading From The Book Of Ecclesiastics
Mary - Ellen Callahan

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.

He sets the time for birth and death;

He sets the time for planting and the time for pulling up.

He sets the time for sorrow and joy,
the time for searching and the time for losing,
the time for silence and the time for talking.

He states the time for peace.

What do we gain from all our work?

I know the heavy burdens that God has laid on us.

He has set the right time for everything.

He has given us a desire to know the future,
but gives us the satisfaction to fully understand what he does.

So I realize that all we can do is be happy and do
the best we can while we are still alive.

This is the word of the Lord.

All - Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Susan Burns

A happy smile,

A heart of gold,

One of the best the world could hold.

A special daughter, sister, aunt and friend so kind and true.

What wonderful memories.

We have of you.

This is our word.

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
Father Neivandt

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with me,

that you also may be where I am.

You Know the way to the place 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 answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Family

Father Neivandt

Prayers Of The Faithful

Tegan and Riley Burns, Ava Dale and Nicole Dellora

We pray that we may all learn from Joey and her way of life,
her warm and lovable nature.

May we reach out to each other with the same gentleness
with which Joey touched us all.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

May the angels in heaven greet her with a smile and a hug.
May they continue to provide her with the loving care and attention
she received unconditionally from her family,
friends and Last Street Carers.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Our 'Skies are grey' help us to remember,
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard but always near, still loved still missed and very dear.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Joanne you had a smile for everyone.
You had a heart of gold. You left us wonderful memories.
For us to have and to hold. You will always be our legend.

All - Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Procession

Lara and Ella Burns

Communion

Amazing Grace - Susan Boyle

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Tears In Heaven - Eric Clapton

Commendation and Farewell

Father Neivandt

Response - Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Recessional Music

Somewhere Over The Rainbow - Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole

Coffin Bearers

Kevin Callahan, Harrison Callahan, Clive Dellora,
Paul Dale, Bailey Dale and Paul Burns.

At the conclusion of Mass, you are welcome to join the Family for light refreshments in the Supper Room.

“Now, it’s time for a coke and a yoyo luv”

Cemetery

Father Michael Grace

The burial service will commence at 2:30pm at the
Numurkah Lawn Cemetery.

Joanne will rest peacefully with “Mother and Your Dad”

Cemetery Music

You Are My Sunshine - Jasmine Thompson



*A Special Smile,
A Special Face,
A Special Someone,
We Can't Replace.*

"Thanks Luw"

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