

IN LOVING MEMORY



Lilian Alice Walker

10th May 1938 ~ 23rd February 2022



Mass of Thanksgiving

for the Life & Love of

Lilian Alice Walker

Adored wife of Bob

*Devoted mother & mother in law to
Simone (Dec) & Andrew, Virginia & Neil,
Jo & Marcus, Rob & Lyn,
Sean, Tania & Terry.*

*Loving Nan to 20 grandchildren
and great Nan to 10 great grandchildren.*

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you,

and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



Entrance Hymn

Come As You Are ~ Paul Gurr

Rite of Introduction

Welcome

Fr. Vijay

Eulogy

Tom Walker

Lighting of Paschal Candle

Billy Haebich

All: May this light now lead her into eternal life.

Sprinkling of Holy Water

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

Placing of Pall

Charlie Walker

All: May Christ enfold her in his love and bring her to eternal life.

Placing of Life Symbols

Sonny Burns

All: May her good deeds go before her.

Opening Prayer

Fr. Vijay

Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes ~ Jack Ross

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

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens.
A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and time to gather them;

A time to embrace, and a time to be free from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; A time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sow; A time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace.

What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without man's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done. The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) ~ Eden's Bridge

Second Reading

A reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to Timothy ~ Riley Walker

As for me, the hour has come for me to go; The time is here for me to leave this life.
I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, I have kept the faith.

And now, the prize of victory is waiting for me,

The crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteousness Judge,
will give me on that day.

And not only me, but for all of those who wait with love

For Him to appear. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

Alleluia.

Gospel

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

Josh Walker, Ben Walker, Richie O'Neill, Abby Walker

Lord welcome Nan into your arms. May she inherit the eternal life promised to her when she was baptised. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray that Nan will be reunited with Simone, her Mother and Father and family and friends who have gone before her. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

We pray with thanks for those who are gathered here today.

We thank you for those who have touched Nan's life. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who cared for Lilian in her illness, especially the doctors and nurses at North East Health. Lord bless them for their loving care and compassion. May they continue to show to all in their care their loving goodness and concern. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Yasmin Jones and Georgia Ross

Eucharistic Prayer

All: And with your spirit

All: We lift them up to the Lord

All: It is right and just

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation of Faith

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

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 into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Communion Rite

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Sailing ~ Rod Stewart

A Life In Pictures

Perfect ~ Ed Sheeran
Always Remember Us This Way ~ Lady Gaga

Final Commendation and Farewell

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

Recessional Song

Over The Rainbow ~ Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Coffin Bearers

From the Church: Georgia Ross, Jemma Walker, Billy Haebich,
Andrew Wise, Ben Walker and Neil Ross

At the Cemetery: Xavier Wise, Tom Walker, Jack Ross,
Josh Walker, Harry Haebich and Dylan Ross

At The Cemetery

Candle In The Wind ~ Elton John



Lilian's family wish to thank all their family and friends who have been so caring in this sad and difficult time and extend a warm invitation to the Memories Room for refreshments following the service at the cemetery.



 Mason Park
Funerals