



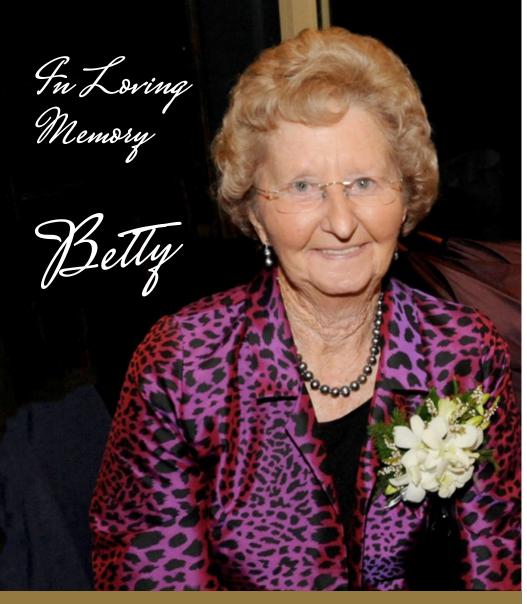


A friendly smile, A casual touch,
These are the things that mean so much.
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers today and tomorrow.

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We would like to thank all our family and friends who have been so caring at the loss of Betty. Thank you to those who could be here with us today; and for the thoughts of those who could not join us. Your support and kindness is genuinely felt and appreciated.





# Eileen Elizabeth Mills

11th September 1929 ~ 2nd November 2023

If roses grow in heaven, Lord pick a bunch for me. Place them in my mothers arms, And tell her they're from me. ~ The Funeral Service for Betty ~

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

**Amazing Grace** 

#### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Mtr Moira: Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

\*All: And also with you\*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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

John 3:16

# **Placing of Symbols**

Jarrod Smith and Betty's great grandchildren will place symbols of her life beside her coffin.

All: 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.

#### **POEM**

"The Reflection" read by Aaron and Hudson Smith

#### **EULOGY**

Julie Smith

#### **BETTY'S LIFE IN PICTURES**

The Rose ~ Bette Midler Angel ~ Sarah McLachlan



#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 - Everything has its time

#### ADDRESS

Canon Moira Evers

#### HYMN

Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd

## THE PRAYERS

The Prayers of Intercession will be led by Canon Moira and will conclude with the Lord's Prayer

All: 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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And 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

Prayers will be recited while the Canon Moira sprinkles Betty's coffin with Holy Water in remembrance of her baptism.

#### THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Mtr Moira: The blessing of God most merciful, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you now and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

#### **DISMISSAL SONG**

We'll Meet Again ~ Vera Lynn

