

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Aileen Curphey



1st November 1939 ~ 16th July 2021

Griffith Lawn Cemetery

Friday 23rd July 2021

commencing 1:00pm



Aileen Ruby Curphey

Beloved wife of

Jack Curphey (deceased)

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of:

*Rod and Rita Curphey
Kathie and Nigel Lamond*

Cherished grandmother of:

*Jessica and Steve, Alison, Erin,
Renee and Arron, Kurtis and Sonia.*

Adored great grandmother of:

Nina and Liam

Loved sister and sister-in-law of:

*Betty & Ted Okeefe (both dec), Johnny (dec) & June O'Hara,
Hannah & Lorrie (dec) Lamont, Tommy O'Hara (dec),
Joe & Dot O'hara (both dec), Harold O'Hara (dec),
Leonard O'Hara(dec), Des & Norma O'Hara, Lee & Lewis Hull,
Sue & Glen Brady (both dec) and Therese & Robert Green.*

Pallbearers

Rod Curphey Nigel Lamond
Garry Lamont Shane Okeeffe

Priest

Fr Jomer Calma

Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace

PRIEST: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: We gather here to commend our sister Aileen to God our Father and to commit her body to the earth. In the spirit of faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, let us offer our prayers for Aileen.

WORDS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

Read by Denise McGann

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair 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 a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far 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 sew; 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 profit has the worker from his toil?

I have considered the task that God has appointed for the sons of men to be busied about. God 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:

Read by: Denise McGann

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. 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. *(Response)*

2. 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. *(Response)*

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(Response)*

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(Response)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.

ALL: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord:

He who believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (*John 14:1-6*)

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

A BRIEF HOMILY



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Read by granddaughters

PRIEST: For our sister, Aileen, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live even in death and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

READER: We thank God for the wonderful memories of Nan. May the Lord help us all, to bear the sorrow of her passing.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Lord, we pray for all those special people who were touched and played a part in Nan's life. Help us remember the good times we shared. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Lord, Nan loved her family and spent her whole life caring and giving to us. May we share in this love and truly value our family and friends. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Let us pray for Nan's loved ones who have gone before her; especially Jack (Pop), Roger, Tommy and Johnny. May they be united again and share a special place with God in heaven. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

READER: We pray for the doctors, nurses, and staff of Bupa and that their care, compassion and love for Nan in her final years may be blessed. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: For all mothers, that they may be blessed in their love and care for their families. May God guide them with wisdom and love.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father.









PRIEST & 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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Kathie Lamond

Reflection Hymn: Gentle Woman

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

PRIEST: Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Grant that our sister may sleep here in peace until you awaken her to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then she will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendour of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRIEST: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord!

Response: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

Response: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PRIEST: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Aileen 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 give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Aileen in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the Saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

COMMITTAL

PRIEST: Because God has chosen to call our sister Aileen from this life to himself, we commit her body to the earth, for we are dust and unto dust we shall return. But the Lord Jesus Christ will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead. So, let us commend our sister to the Lord, that the Lord may embrace her in peace and raise up her body on the last day.



PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

PRIEST: Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

PRIEST: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you for ever.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: In the sure hope of the resurrection, we take leave of our sister: let us go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.





The Curphey family sincerely thank you for your presence here today and for your expressions of sympathy, love and support.

Special thanks to the Bupa Nursing Staff for their exceptional level of care.

Please join them for light refreshments at the Griffith Exies Sports Club following the service.

Griffith Regional Funeral Services

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