



A Prayer Service

In loving memory of

Bruna Pietroloni



23rd March 1920 ~ 11th August 2020

Aged 100 years

*Griffith Lawn Cemetery
Monday 17th August 2020
commencing at 11:00am*



Bruna Pietroboni

Loving wife of:

Paul Pietroboni (dec)

Much loved mother and mother in law of:

Sergio (dec) and Frances Pietroboni

Mary and Angelo Virago

Adored nonna of:

Neil & Barbara

Michael & Linda

Kieran & Nicole

Darren & Irene

Phillip & Anita

Eliza & Gavin

Cherished bis nonna of:

*Jason, Luke, Kaitlyn, Tara, Paul, Aiden,
Alex, Kayla, Josh, Jordan, Marcus, Ben & Madeline*

Pall Bearers:

Neil Virago Darren Virago

Michael Pietroboni Phillip Pietroboni

Kieran Virago Gavin Serafin

Priest

Fr Peter Stojanovic

Welcome Music: *Alex Pietroboni playing "River Flows in You"*

Opening Hymn: The Prayer – *Andre Bocelli & Celine Dion*

FR PETER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

FR PETER: The Lord be with you

ALL: And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

FR PETER: O, God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Bruna, whom you have called out of this world; and because she put her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for-ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: read by *Linda Pietroboni*

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8:11

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;

A time to seek and a time to lose;

A time to tear and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence and a time to speak;

A time for war and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: read by *Nicole Virago*

Response: 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**

He guides me along the right paths, 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**

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**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
in the lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. **Response**

Second Reading: read by *Anita Kumaran*

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come for me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end: I have run the race to the finish: I have kept the faith: all there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that day: and not only to me but all those who have longed for his appearing.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Father Peter: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Father Peter: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.

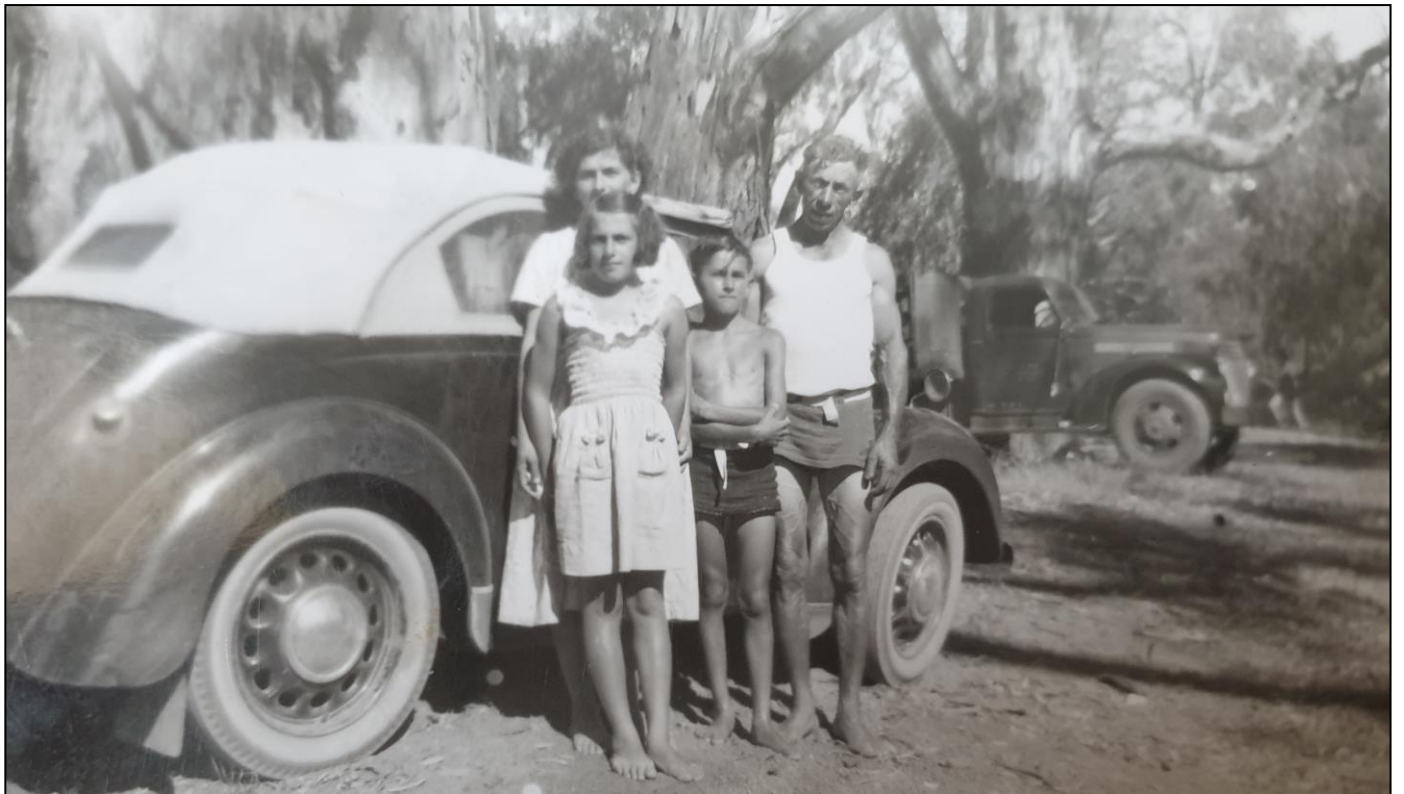
Jesus said to the Jews, "I tell you most solemnly, whoever listens to my words and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life. Without being brought to judgement he has passed from death to life. I tell you most solemnly, the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and all who hear it will live. For the Father, who is the source of life, has made the Son the source of life and because he is the Son of Man, has appointed him supreme judge. Do not be surprised at this, for the hour is coming when the dead will leave their grave at the sound of his voice, those who did good will rise again to life, and those who did evil, to condemnation.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY – FR PETER

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITMENT:











COMMITTAL:

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: read by *Irene Virago & Eliza Serafin*

FR PETER: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead:

READER: We pray that Nonna Bruna will be reunited with Nonno Paul and Sergio and find everlasting peace and love together. Lord, hear us

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Nonna's life was a gift to us. May we cherish and live by what she taught us and the example that she set for us: good values, courage, strength, belief in God. May she continue to be an inspiration to her family. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We thank you and give praise for the nuns, nurses and staff at the Scalabrini Village who have cared tirelessly for Nonna. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: We pray for our family and friends who have been touched by Nonna's life. Nonna will be sadly missed by all who have known and loved her. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

READER: Nonna Bruna was nourished with your body and your blood at the table of the Lord, welcome her into the halls of your heavenly kingdom. Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

FR PETER: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

FR PETER: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.**

Concluding Prayer: Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ bring our sister, Bruna, the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Words of Remembrance: *Michael Pietroboni*

Bruna was born on 23rd March, 1920, to parents Luigi and Amabiglia Gavioli in Commune di Ostiglia, Provincia di Mantova in Italy. Her given name was Dolpha Bruna Gavioli. Bruna was 1 of 13 children. She came to Australia when she was 8 years old in 1928 with her family. They settled in Cairns where she met Paul Pietroboni and they were happily married in 1938. They had 2 children: Sergio in 1939 and Mary in 1941. They travelled to Griffith in 1946 for a holiday to see Antenore, Bruna's brother and never left. They lived on a farm in Hanwood, then in Griffith and then finally moving to Yenda and purchasing Farm 1488 Cemetery Road. This would be her beloved home for the next 50 years. It was a 25acre fruit salad farm. Bruna worked hard on the farm, they were hard times. Bruna was house and garden proud she loved her vegetable garden and flowers.

Bruna was a great seamstress and would make most of her clothes and for Sergio and Mary. She enjoyed knitting and Crocheting, she was a good cook and they enjoyed the simple things and her family was her blessing. She has a much loved dog, Trixie, then a little dog called Honey.

Mary married Angie in 1964 and they had 3 sons: Neil, Kieran and Darren.

Sergio married Frances in 1967 and they had 3 children: Michael, Phillip & Eliza.

Her beloved Paul passed away in 1982 and Bruna remained on the farm for many years enjoying her garden, veges and family gatherings which she loved.

In 2000, her son Sergio, tragically passed away and it was a sad time for all.

Bruna moved to the Yenda Retirement Centre in 2002 and then the Griffith Legacy Units in 2010 and remained there until 2019. She had her license and drove her car until she was 99.

In November 2019 she moved to Scalabrini Village where she turned 100 and celebrated life. She made the front page of The Area News and received her letter from the Queen which she loved.

Bruna loved the colour pink, crosswords and red wine. She was happy, spirited, witty and most of all she loved a chat.

Bruna has 6 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

We will all treasure the memories and love her dearly.

Prayer over the People

Final Songs: You'll never Walk Alone – *Elvis Presley*

A Million Years – *Christina Perri*



Mary, Angelo & Frances & families
would sincerely like to thank everyone for their love &
support throughout this difficult time.

As our mother, Nonna and Bis Nonna all the memories
we all have will be cherished and she will be greatly missed.



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