

In loving memory of

Ivy Gitsham



JANUARY 16TH 1923 ~ JUNE 24TH 2023

**Monday 3rd July 2023/11:00am
Coleambally cemetery**

Mum, Grandma and Great Grandma

*Seasons change, tides change,
and our family members change,
But our values and spirit never change.*

*Through your guidance and direction,
It's this winning formula that has
and will allow us to endure the hard
times and celebrate the good.*

*Through your courage, love, kindness
and care for your fellow person,
gives us the inspiration, zeal and zest
to be a better as we continue our family's
journey through this world and
contribution we can make.*

God Bless You



Ivy Grace Gitsham

Dear loved wife of

The Late Harry Gitsham

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Judy & Bob Birthisel (both dec)

John Gitsham

Allan & Rona Gitsham

Christine & Colin Ristrom

Adored grandmother and great grandmother to many

Order of Service

Gathering in God's name – **Welcome and introduction**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen
The Lord be with you. And also with you

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.

Eulogy

Ministry of the Word – John 14.1–6

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to

prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.'

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Homily by Reverend Canon Sue-Ellen Chilvers

Prayers

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,
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 today 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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Farewell

Let us entrust our sister, Ivy, to the mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you gave us life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Sue to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. **Amen.**

The Committal

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life. In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the body of our dear sister Ivy, to be buried, ashes to ashes,
dust to dust, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died,
and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body.
Thanks be to God who gives us victory through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

The Blessing

May God the Father, who created you, have mercy on you and bless you.

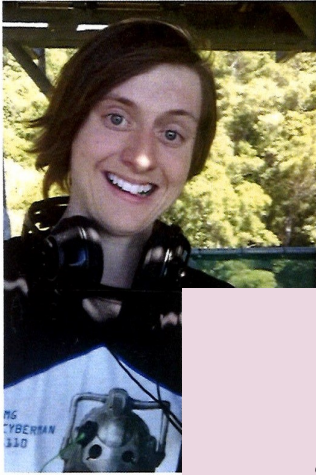
May God the Son, Jesus Christ, who conquered death for you,
have mercy on you and bless you.

May God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies you, have mercy on you and bless you.

May God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
grant you eternal rest and peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen.**





Family





Ivy's family thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy, support and friendship.

Please join them for light refreshments at the Coleambally Club after the service.

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