



In Loving Memory of

JOY SMITH

4th May 1944 ~ 6th December 2023



Wednesday 13th December 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffith





Emily Joyce Smith

Dearlly loved wife of

The Late Tige Smith

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Ray (dec) & Jacqui

Ron & Emma

Kathy & Jayson

Bo & Sally

Adored Nan of

Jake, Bonnie, Tom, Lily

Ethan, Nate, Cade

Pall Bearers

Bo Smith

Jayson Wylie

Jake Smith

Tom Wylie

Rod Ford

Ben Ford

Priest

Fr Cyprian Onuorah

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Amazing Grace* by *Elvis Presley* **PLEASE STAND**

Fr Cyprian: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

ALL: Amen.

Fr Cyprian: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling the holy water.

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Emily died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

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

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Emily, whom you have called out of this world; and because she put his 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, God, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Read by *Teresa Wylie*

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 kill, and a time to heal; 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 embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. God has made everything suitable for its time.

The word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my Shepherd. Sung, *by Paul Gurr*

Second Reading.

Read by *Emma Saunders*

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Fr Cyprian: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Cyprian: A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

**Jesus said to his disciples:
"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.
In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to myself,
so that where I am you also may be.
Where I am going you know the way."**

**Thomas said to him,
"Master, 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."**

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

HOMILY

PLEASE SIT

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLEASE STAND

Read by *Eunice Schmetzer*

Fr Cyprian: In Your love, Lord, accept Emily into your keeping and grant her eternal rest.

Reader: For Emily, God will reward her with peace and Joy for the good she did during her life here.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Lord, we get great comfort knowing that Emily is with you; please keep her safe until we can all be with her again,
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of Emily, our sister. Let our faith be our consolation and eternal life, our hope.
Lord, hear us.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Cyprian: God is Our Father; in Christ, He taught us how to pray; let us all pray together in the words Our Saviour taught us.

All: OUR FATHER.

Fr Cyprian: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of you people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the Kingdom.

ALL: Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Read by *Kathy Wylie*

Poem read by *Ben Ford*

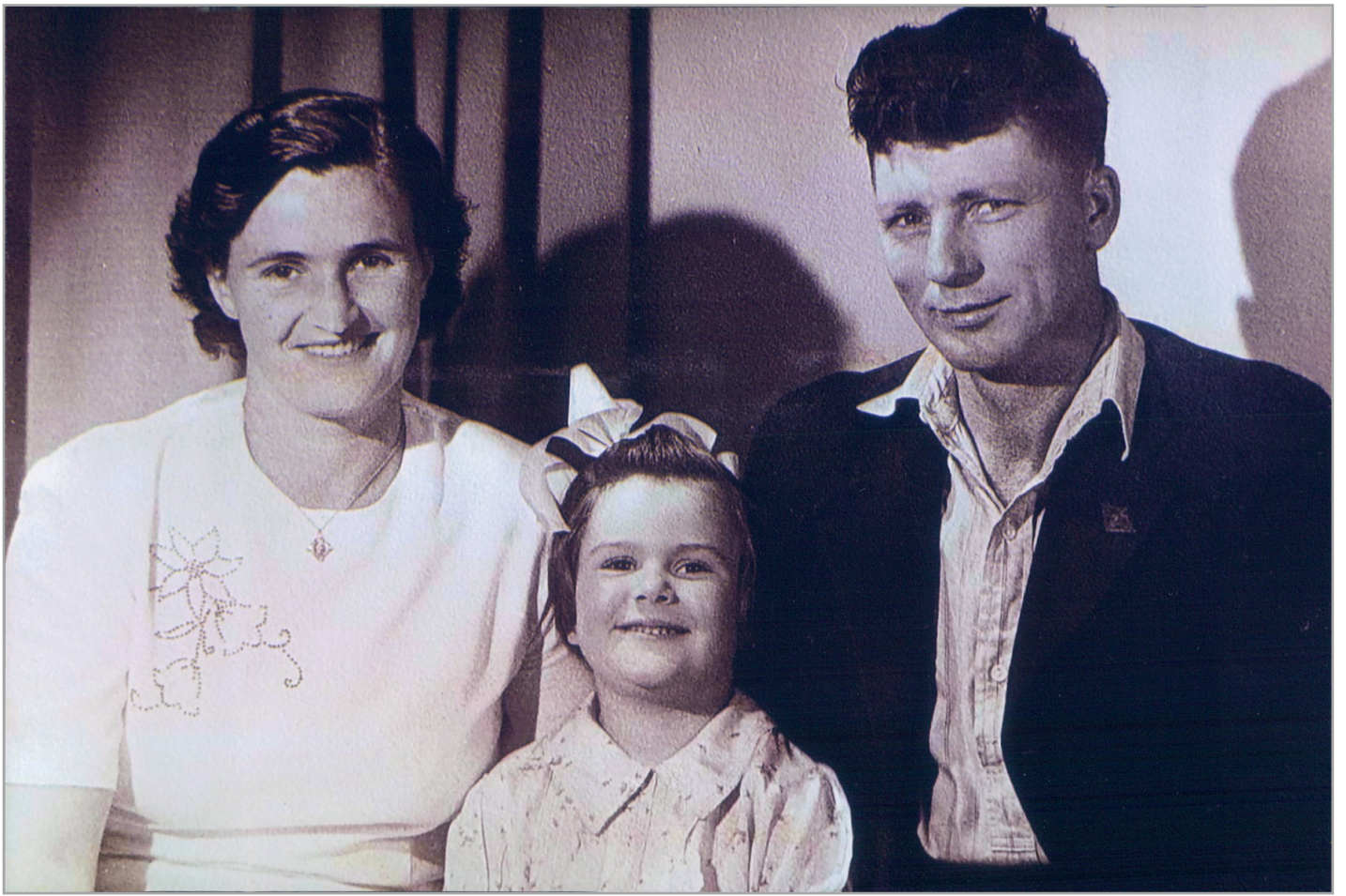
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb:
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered ' Peace be Thine'
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed:
The ever patient worn-out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.
God saw that you were weary
So he did what he knows best
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered ' come and rest '

REFLECTION MUSIC : Wings of a dove by *Ferlin Husky*

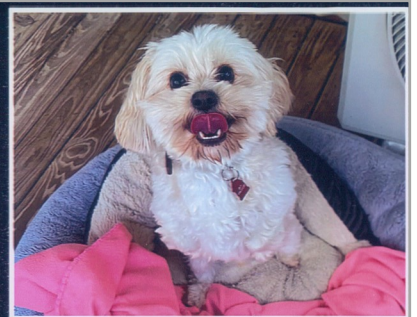
FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Goodbye Mum by *Chris Janson*

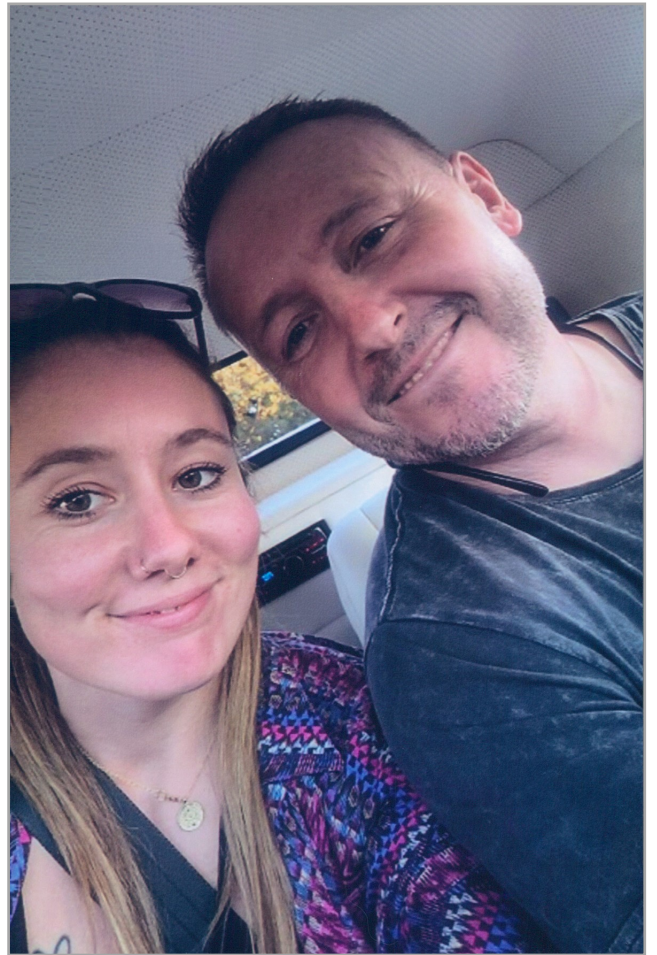
















‘May her love and light continue to
guide us in our own lives.’

Thank you for your presence here today.
Your expressions of sympathy, support
and friendship is greatly appreciated.

Please join us for light refreshments at the
Exie’s Sports Club

Joy’s loving family



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