

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Kathleen Savage***



*30th June 1926 ~ 20th November 2022*

***Sacred Heart, Griffith***

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 2022 / 10:00AM



# Kathleen Mary Savage

Dearly loved wife of  
The Late Bert Savage

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of  
Robert, Paul & Judy, Stephen

Adored Nana of  
Kim & Myles, David & Megan, Rodney & Renae, Debbie

Big Nan of  
Ella, Cooper, Flynn, Mayah, Benji, Andrew

## **Pall Bearers**

Robert Savage  
Paul Savage  
Stephen Savage  
Myles Bunn  
Rodney Savage  
David Savage

## **Priest**

Fr Cyprian Onuorah

## **Organist**

Belinda Aventi

## **Vocalist**

Mechlene Nehme







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.**

*We now invite Megan to light the Paschal Candle*

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Kathleen received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through life.

**All:** **May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome her into the Kingdom of light and peace.**

*We now invite Robert to sprinkle the Holy Water.*

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

**All:** **May she now share with Him eternal glory.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Fr Cyprian: O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Kathleen, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Read by *Kim*

**PLEASE SIT**

A READING FROM BOOK OF PROVERBS 31:10-31

Who shall find a valiant woman? She is worth more than precious gems. She is a woman of strength and dignity and has no fear of old age. When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule of everything she says. She carefully watches all that goes on throughout her household and is never lazy. She puts her back into her work and shows how strong her arms can be. She holds out her hands to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Her children stand and bless her; she is praised with these words.

There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all; Charm can be deceptive, and beauty does not last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM      Ps. 23**  
The Lord Is My Shepherd      SUNG

**SECOND READING:** read by *Rodney*

A reading from the second letter to Timothy, 4:6-8.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**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**

Fr Cyprian:      The Lord be with you.

**All:            And with your spirit.**

Fr Cyprian:      A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (6: 37-40)

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**











Jesus said to the crowds: “Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD, LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

**HOMILY**

**PLEASE SIT**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL.** Read by *Ella, Cooper, Flynn,*  
*Mayah, Benji and Andrew*

Fr Cyprian: Renewed in faith and hope by the word of God, the living water which flows for eternal life, we direct to the God of the living our humble prayer:

Reader: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Big Nan. Let us pray to the Lord

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: : That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. Especially Big Nan’s beloved husband Bert, and all of her sisters, brothers and in-laws that have passed before her. Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all the sisters, staff and residents of Scalabrini Village who supported Big Nan during her time there, may they be rewarded for their goodness.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: : For Big Nan’s family, that they may be given hope, peace and consolation, treasuring the memories they have of her. Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all of the family and friends who enriched Big Nan's life. May they be consoled in their grief by the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Thank you Lord for the time you have given us with Big Nan. We cherish the support and love she gave to us throughout our childhood. Let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fr Cyprian: Holy Father, you now give leave to your servant Kathleen. to go in peace according to your word. On this earth her eyes recognised Christ Jesus, in your salvation; admit her without delay to contemplate the light which in faith and hope she awaited. Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer*

**PLEASE STAND**

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

Fr Cyprian & 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.**

Eulogy

Photo tribute.

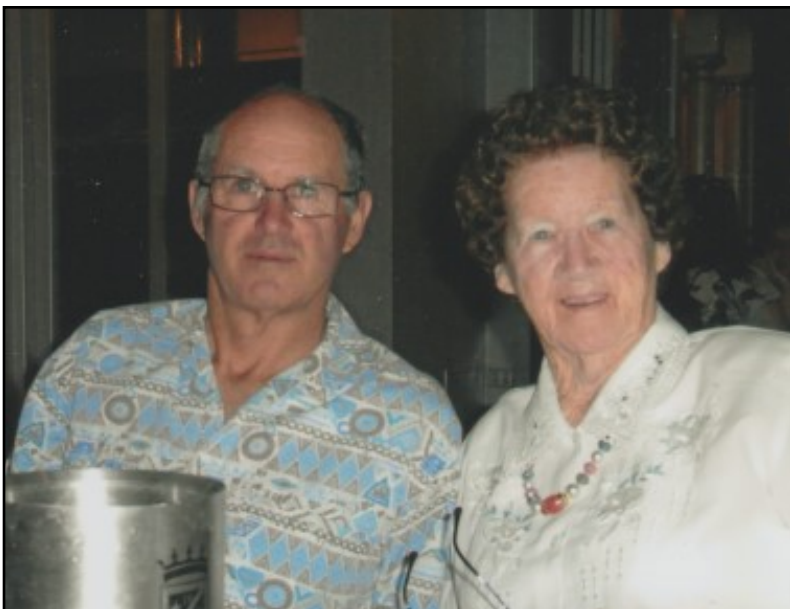
**FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

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

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*How Great Thou Art*









*On behalf of the Savage family thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy, support, prayers and friendship during this difficult time.*



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