



**REQUIEM MASS**  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



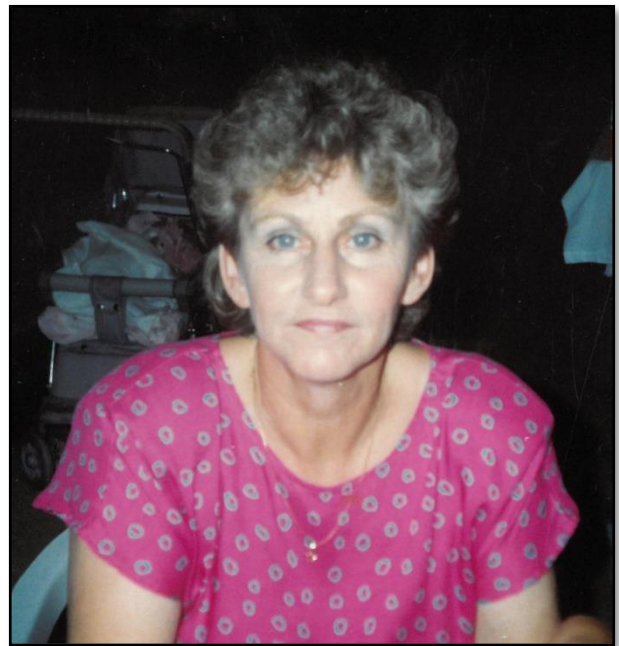
*Margaret Eivers*

**26<sup>th</sup> February 1946 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

**SACRED HEART GRIFFITH**  
9 April 2021 at 10:00 A.M.







# Margaret Eivers

*Loved wife of*  
Carlyle John Eivers

*Loved mother & mother in law of*  
John & Sue Eivers, Tracey & Jeff Johnson,  
Allison Gibbons (dec), Peter & Jackie Eivers  
and Joanne & Rodney Thompson

*Loved Nan of*  
Melissa, James, Renee, Mat, Simone, Chris, Paul, Alisha, Stacey,  
Dylan, Hayden, Olivia, Nicole, Shannon, Kathryn and Jack

*Great Nan of*  
Myah, Abby, Ava, Samson, Asher, Madden, Charlotte, Oliver,  
Alfie, Madelyn, Blaze, Brianna, Logan, Ryley, Reegan and Myla.

*Pallbearers*  
Carlyle John Eivers (Jnr)   Peter Eivers;  
Carlyle John Eivers   Paul Eivers;  
Jeff Johnson   Rodney Thompson

*Priest*  
Fr Jomer Calma

*Organist*  
Belinda Aventi

*Vocalist*  
Michelene Nehme



***PLEASE STAND***

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Amazing Grace**

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

**ALL: Amen.**

PRIEST: 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.**

PRIEST: In the waters of baptism, Margaret died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

**OPENING PRAYER**

PRIEST: Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord: as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Margaret, also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**PLEASE SIT**

**FIRST READING**

*Read by Sr Theresa Foley*

*Acts 10:34-36, 42-43*

*He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.*

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter proceeded to speak, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM The Lord is my shepherd Ps. 23 (Sung)**

*Sung by*

**SECOND READING**

*Read by Nicole Van Dyk*

*Romans 5:5-11*

*Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.*

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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.**

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

*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!**

**HOMILY**

**PLEASE SIT**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**PLEASE STAND**

**PRIEST:** God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

**Kathryn:** We pray that Margaret will be re-united with her daughter Allison Gibbons and her mother Mary. May they find everlasting peace in your care. We ask that you help us during this sad loss and guide us through life's journey. Lord, hear us.

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

**Kathryn:** For Margaret, who was baptised in Christ, was given the pledge of eternal life; that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, hear us.

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

**Kathryn:** For family and friends of our sister Margaret that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord, hear us.

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

**Kathryn:** For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, hear us.

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

**Kathryn:** For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may gathered together again in God's kingdom. Lord, hear us.

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

**PRIEST:** 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.

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Hymn: Instrumental**

**PLEASE SIT**

**PRIEST:** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**ALL:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

**PRIEST:** *By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**ALL:** **Blessed be God for ever.** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin

*Invitation to Prayer*

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

*Prayers over the Gifts*

**PLEASE**

**STAND**

PRIEST: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Margate may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**PLEASE STAND**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right and just.**

PRIEST: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.  
In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,  
that those saddened by the certainty of dying  
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.  
Indeed for your faithful, Lord,  
life is changed, not ended,  
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,  
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.  
And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
With Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

*Sanctus*

PRIEST & ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



## EUCCHARIST PRAYER II

PLEASE

**KNEEL**

**PRIEST:**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: **TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to disciples, saying: **TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**PRIEST:**

The mystery of faith:

**ALL:**

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

**PRIEST:**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis, our Pope and Mark, our bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Margaret, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection. Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin



Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and with all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**ALL:**

**Amen.**

### **Communion Rite**

#### ***Lord's Prayer***

**PLEASE STAND**

**PRIEST:**

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.**

**PRIEST:**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days, that,  
by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we wait the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

#### ***Sign of Peace***

*The priest says the prayer for peace:*

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**ALL:**

**Amen**

**PRIEST:**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**ALL:**

**And with your spirit.**

**PRIEST:**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The people exchange a sign of peace*

**PRIEST & ALL:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION**

**PLEASE KNEEL**

**PRIEST:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**PRIEST & ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my  
roof, but only say word and my soul shall be healed.

**Communion Hymn: Here I am, Lord**

**Reflection Hymn: I Will Be Always Loving You**

**Prayer After Communion**

**PLEASE STAND**

**PRIEST:** Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Margaret, for whom we  
have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling  
place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Eulogy: Jenni Overs**

**Photo Presentation**

## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND 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.

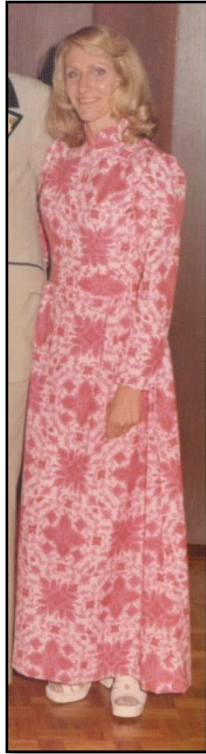
**Priest:** Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

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

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

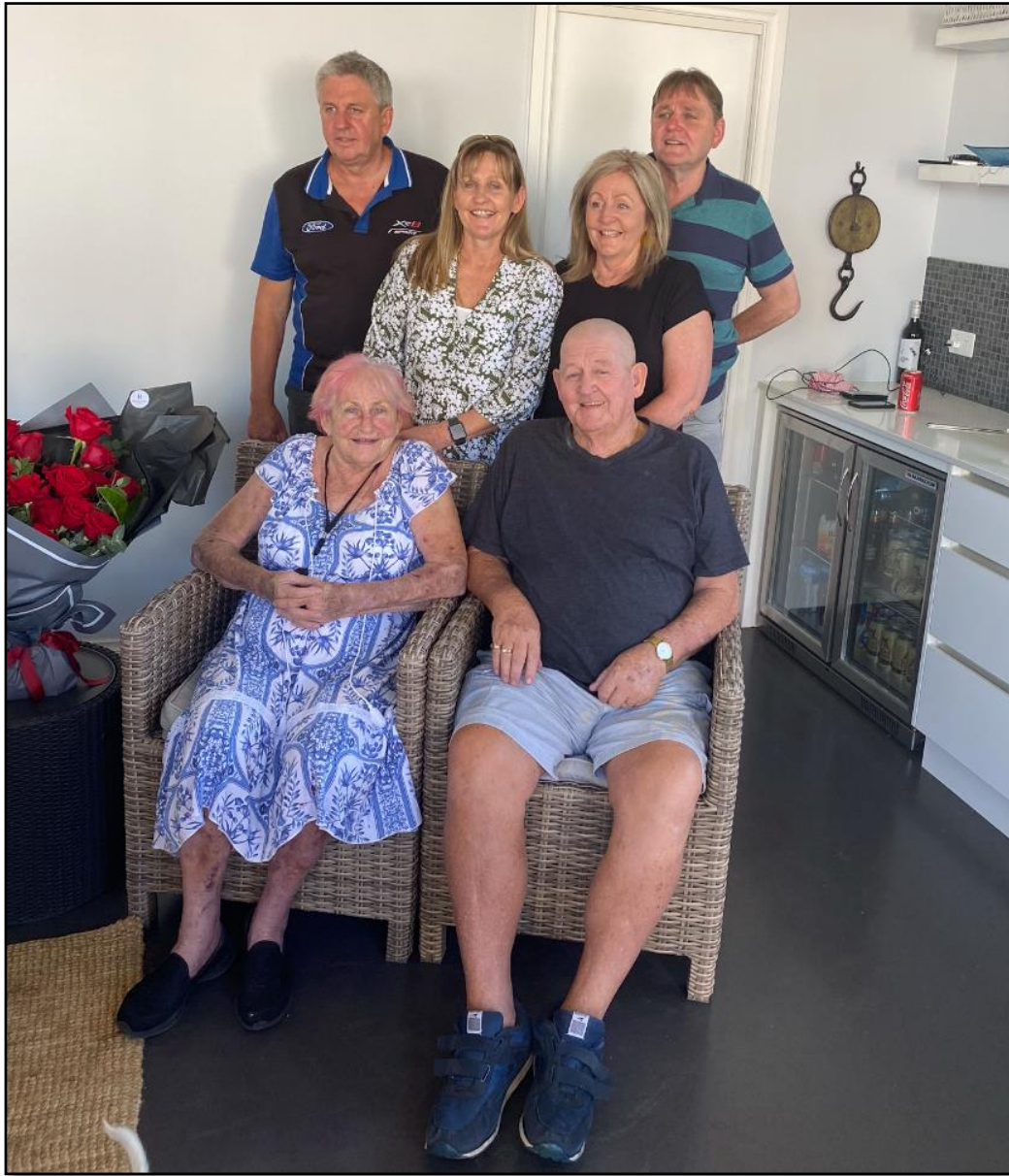
**Gentle Woman**



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Margaret's family sincerely thank you for your presence today and for your expressions of sympathy, love and support. Please join them for light refreshments at the home of Tracey and Jeff Johnson's, 30 Konoa Street, Griffith.



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