

Celebrating the life of

*Margaret Jones*

*8th December 1930 ~ 15th April 2021*



St Alban The Martyr Anglican  
Cathedral, Griffith

*Thursday 22nd April 2021*



# *Margaret Florence “Peg” Jones*

**Much loved wife of**

*Hank Jones*

**Loved mother and mother in law of**

*Sharon Lewis*

*Darryl & Raffaella Jones*

*Ainslie & Alana Jones*

*Bronwyn Hicken & Max Bernes*

**Loving Gran of**

*Tracy, Bradley, Corinn, Michael (dec.),*

*Angela, Martin, Karl & Samantha*

**Adored Great Gran of**

*Thomas, Tarlia, Cailan,*

*Michael, Ashleigh & Charlotte*

**Sister and sister in law of**

*Joan & Bill Talbot (Both dec.)*

*Ron & Joan O’Brien (Both dec.)*

*Audrey & Mike Smith*

**Pall Bearers**

*Darryl Jones      Ainslie Jones*

*Karl Hicken      Ben Forner*

*Bradley Lewis      Thomas Sigfried*

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Placing of Christian Symbols

**Welcome Prayers and sentence of Scripture**

Let us pray together

***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 times of 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**

**A Mother's Farewell to Her Children**

***Corinn & Angela***

## **Photo Tribute**

*"Meet me in the Sky" - Paul Kelly*



PSALM 121 - *Samantha & Karl*

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.



BIBLE READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8,11— *Audrey*

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

- <sup>1</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;
- <sup>2</sup> a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- <sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- <sup>4</sup> a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- <sup>5</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- <sup>6</sup> a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- <sup>7</sup> a time to throw away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;
- <sup>8</sup> a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- <sup>9</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- <sup>10</sup> a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- <sup>11</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- <sup>12</sup> a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- <sup>13</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;
- <sup>14</sup> a time for war, and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time;

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT



## **PRAYERS**

Concluding with

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.***

***Your kingdom come.***

***Your will be done on earth, as in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our trespasses***

***As we forgive those who trespass against us.***

***Lead us not into temptation***

***But deliver us from evil.***

***For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory,***

***Now and forever***

***Amen***

## **Musical Reflection**

***"Candle in the Wind" — Elton John***



# *MISS ME BUT LET ME GO*

*Cailon*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little—but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me—but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Matster's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me—But Let me Go*





## THE FAREWELL

Let us entrust our sister Peg to the mercy of God

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

**We entrust Peg 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 forever. Amen**





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- *Griffith Regional Funerals for your time, direction and experience;*
- *Louise Osborne and the Anglican Cathedral.*

*Our family is sincerely grateful*

- *Thank you to all who have travelled a long distance to be here;*
- *Thank you to all who have attended today.*

## **Blessing**

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling

And to make you stand without blemish

In the presence of his glory with rejoicing

To the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord be glory,  
majesty, power and authority;

And may the blessing of God Father, Son  
and holy Spirit be upon you now and for-  
ever more. Amen

**Holy and loving Father**

**by your mighty power you gave us life,**

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**new life in Christ Jesus.**



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who died and rose again to save us,**

**and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit**

**in glory forever. Amen**





*The Jones and extended families wish to thank you for your attendance here today. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated at this difficult time. Please join them for light refreshments at the Kidman Wayside Inn following the service.*



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