

*In Loving Memory*



*Mary Sergi*

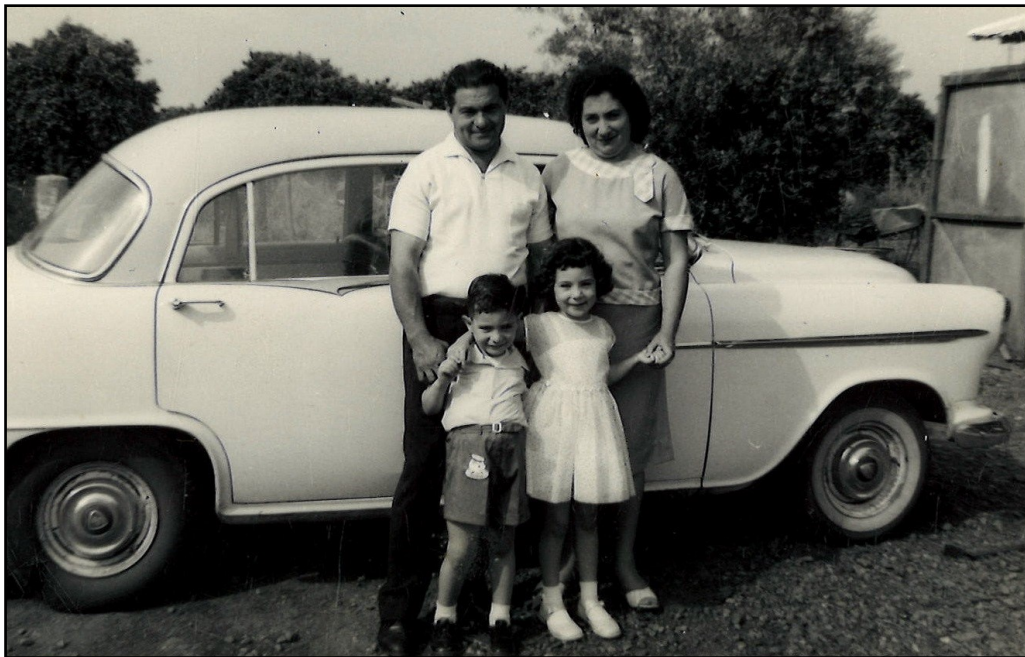
13th Dec 1933 ~ 11th Nov 2022

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022

**SACRED HEART, GRIFFITH**







# Mary Sergi

**Dearly loved wife of**

*the Late Giuseppe Sergi*

**Much loved mother and mother-in-law of**

*Yvonne & Barry Turnell and John & Nide Sergi*

**Cherished Nonna of**

*Chris & Maeann, Holly & Andrew, Michael,  
Steven & Danielle, Genevieve & Jordan, Kieran, Jake and Jonah*

**Much loved great grandmother of**

*Elena and Azalia*

**Loving sister of**

*Phyllis Favetta and Lea Laricchia (both dec)*

## **Pall Bearers**

*Michael Turnell*

*Steven Sergi*

*Kieran Turnell*

*Jordan Thliveris*

*Chris Sergi*

*Andrew Hingston*

## **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 John to light the Paschal Candle*

Fr Cyprian: In Baptism, Mary 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 Yvonne to sprinkle the holy Water.*

Fr Cyprian: In the waters of baptism, Mary 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 Mary, 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 *Genevieve*.

**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**

I Have Loved You SUNG

**SECOND READING:** read by *Kieran*.

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 Genevieve & Jake**

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

Reader: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Nonna.

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

Reader: That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. Especially Mary's beloved husband Joe, her sisters Phyliss & Lea, and all her in-laws that have passed before her. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader: We pray for all the staff at Griffith Base Hospital and Pioneers Lodge who supported us and Nonna during her final months, may they be rewarded for their goodness. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader: For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Reader: We pray for all the family and friends who enriched Nonna's life, especially when she was widowed at such a youthful age. 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 Nonna. We cherish the support and love she gave to us all throughout our childhood. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Fr Cyprian: 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.**

*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. Read by *Holly and Michael Turnell***

**Photo tribute.**

**FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

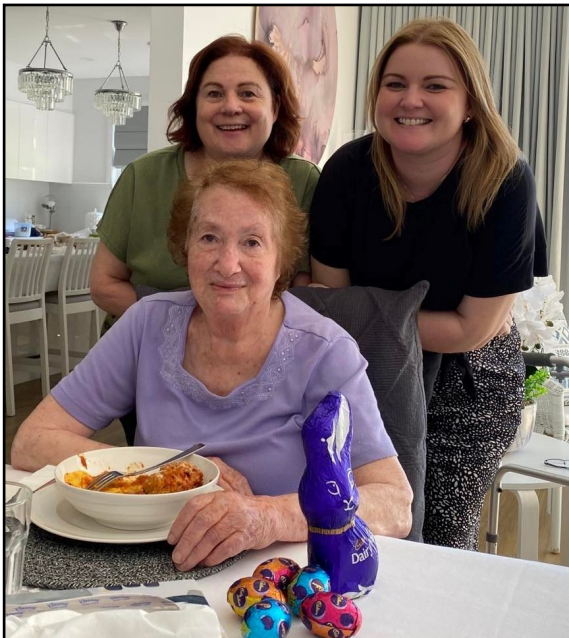
**ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**













*Thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy, love, friendship and prayers.*

*Please join us for light refreshments at the Griffith Southside Leagues Club following the service.*



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