

A Celebration of the Life of

Shirley Duffell



10th November 1927 ~ 25th September 2020

St Alban the Martyr Anglican Cathedral, Griffith

Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 11:00am



Shirley Duffell

Dearly loved mother and mother in law of

Roy & Judy Duffell

Sylvia & Bob Allen

Adored grandma of

James Duffell

Jon Duffell

Owen Duffell

Loving great grandma of

Melissa Duffell

Alexander Duffell

James Duffell

William Duffell

Thomas Duffell

Cherished sister of

Wendy Flighty

Barbara Calabria

Officiant

Reverend Sue Chilvers

WELCOME & GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

THE PLACING OF THE CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Paschal Candle, Water, Holy Bible and the Cross

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

We have come together to thank God for the life of Shirley, to mourn and honour her, to lay to rest her mortal body, and to support one another in grief. We face the certainty of our own death and judgement. Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore, in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

Prayer: 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 our 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

Psalm 23 – The Lord is My Shepherd

Responsorial Psalm I will fear no evil, for you are with me

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.

R I will fear no evil, for you are with me

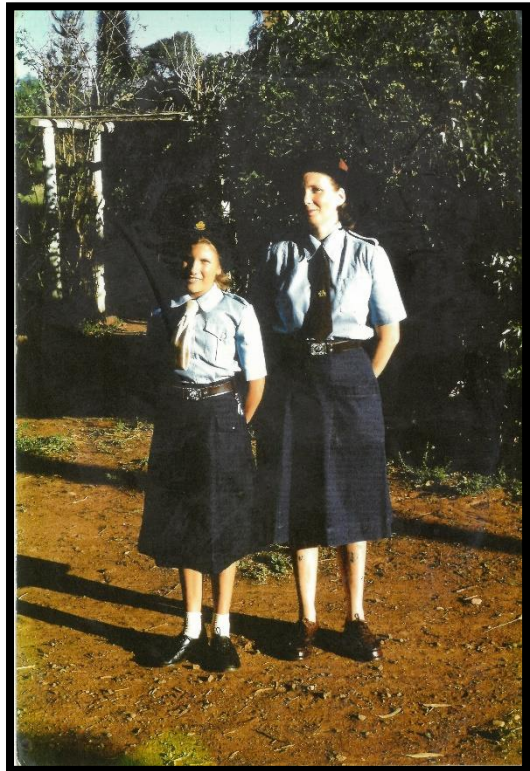
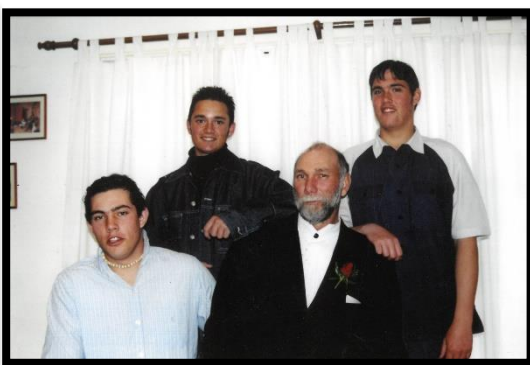
He shall refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil:

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
R I will fear no evil, for you are with me

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me
all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
R I will fear no evil, for you are with me





THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Gospel of Saint John 14.1-6

In my Father's house

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Sue-Ellen Chilvers

REFLECTION & PHOTO PRESENTATION

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 today 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FAREWELL

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Shirley, by water and the Spirit. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Let us entrust our sister Shirley 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 Shirley 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen.**





*Roy and Sylvia, with their families, wish to thank you
for your kind words and expressions of sympathy
during this sad time.*

*You are cordially invited to join with them at the
Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Main Club
for some light refreshments following
the service at the cemetery.*



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