

Celebrating the Life of

*Thomas McRae Guest*



*14th December 1926 ~ 7th February 2022*

## Guiding Light (Song for Mac)

Early on a Monday morning  
I sat by you while you sleep  
No I don't know where you're going  
But you'll be watching over me

I know  
It's hard  
To say goodbye  
I know  
You don't  
Want to see me cry

Deep down I know you're here to  
stay  
I swear hear you say

It's okay  
It's alright  
I will see you at the end of this dark  
night  
I will be there  
To light the way  
Just take my hand and I'll always  
stay  
Within the memories  
you keep of me  
To help you through the times  
Oh I will be your guiding light on

Now I'm sitting here thinking  
About the times you spent with me  
Oh I'll live life the best I can  
So you'll be proud watching over me

I know  
It's hard  
To say hello  
I know  
You don't  
Want to let us go

I know your in my heart to stay  
Sometimes I still hear you say

It's okay  
It's alright  
I will see you at the end of this dark  
night  
I will be there  
To light the way  
Just take my hand and I'll always  
stay  
Within the memories  
you keep of me  
To help you through the times  
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# *Mac Guest*

**Much loved partner of**

Vilma Yates

**husband of**

Dorothy Jones (deceased)

Elizabeth Jane Gilhooley (deceased)

and Betty Laird (deceased)

**Loved father and father in law of:**

David Guest & Rosalie Daniel

Alexa Cloud

Geoff & Diane Guest

Ken Guest

Rodney & Leonie Guest

Robert & Colleen Guest

**Adored grandfather of**

Ben, Trish, Jason, Tanaya, Belinda, Zoé,

Giles, Eliza, Rachel, Mikayla, Maia and Sylvie

**Cherished great grandfather of**

all of his great grandchildren



# Order of service

**Music:** Jesse Aviu

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

**Eulogy:** Read by *David Guest*

**Tributes** – Read by *Rodney Guest*  
*and great grandchildren*

**Photo presentation**

**Scripture:** Psalm 23; John 14:1-6, 18, 19, 26

Read by *Rachel and Zoé*

"The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even 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, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

## **John 14:1-6, 18, 19, 26**

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God, trust also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back and take you to be with me  
that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Before long, the world will not see me anymore,  
but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**Homily**

**Prayers**

**Amazing Grace:** sung by *Lillie Duxbury*

**Commendation**



Hilda Guest and baby Mac



Mac's father  
William Guest



Mac 1949



Alec and Mac 1952



Christmas 2000



95 years old 2021

## Lord's Prayer

**Poem: "He Has Achieved Success"**

Read by *the grandchildren*

### He Has Achieved Success

He has achieved success who has lived well,  
Laughed often and loved much:

Who has had the love of wonderful women,  
The respect of his colleagues and the admiration of his peers;  
Who has provided love and strength to his children,  
And inspiration to his grandchildren.

Who has mentored the young and learned from the old,  
Who has filled the niche and accomplished the task;  
Who has left the world better than when he found it;  
Whether by improved health care in the community  
And enriched neighbourhood or a lasting legacy;  
Who has never lacked appreciation of nature  
Or failed to make the most of what he has to offer.  
Who has always inspired the best in others  
And given the best he had.  
Whose life was an inspiration;  
Whose memory a blessing.

**Committal**

**Blessing**







Mac and Betty 1954



Mac and Betty with Robert, Geoff, David, Ken and Rodney 1962



Betty Laird and Mac 1980



Mac and one of his beloved Diamond T'S

## 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 this day our daily bread*

*And forgive us our trespasses*

*As we forgive those that trespass*

*against us*

*And lead us not into temptation*

*But deliver us from evil*

*For thine is the kingdom*

*The power and the glory*

*Forever and ever*

**Amen**



Mac and Vilma at home 1st February 2022



Mac at home with Jessica 2014

*David, Geoff, Ken, Rodney, Robert and their extended families thank you for your attendance today and for your expressions of sympathy, love and support.*

*A special thank you to the nursing staff of the Griffith Base Hospital Renal Unit and also Uniting Griffith for their exceptional level of care.*

*Please join the family for refreshments at the Griffith Leagues Club Beer garden following the service.*



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