

In Loving Memory

VALERIE PAYNE

15th October 1934 ~ 18th April 2023



Monday 24th April 2023 | 10am





Valerie Ann Payne

Dearly loved wife of
the Late Peter Payne

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of
Susan & Anker, Gregg, Travis & Tara.

Cherished Grandma of
Joel, Samuel, Sonja, Patrick,
Ben (dec.) and Lucy



Pall Bearers

Gregg Payne

Travis Payne

Joel Brodersen

Samuel Payne

Patrick Payne

Lucy Payne



Order of Service

Music

Silencium - John Harle

Welcome and Introduction

Expression of Sympathy

Words of Remembrance

Gregg & Travis Payne

Tribute to Valerie on Behalf
of the Grandchildren

Joel Broderson and Patrick Payne





A Prayer for those who are Mourning

Alan Frank

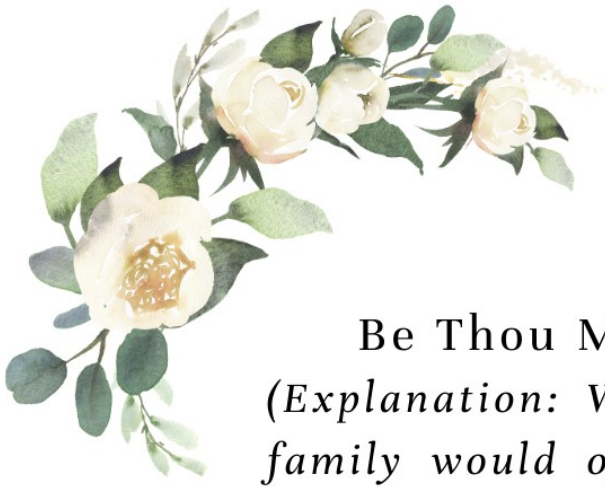
Father,

We pray for all the members of Valerie's family: her daughter Susan and sons Gregg and Travis, her son-in-law Anker and daughter-in-law Tara, her grandchildren Joel, Sam, Sonja, Paddy and Lucy, her extended family and her dear friends, whose sense of loss is so keen because their love is so deep. Even as we are weighed down by grief and loneliness, may we know that you are upholding us. Give us the assurance of your constant care that we may have courage to meet the days ahead. We especially pray for those loved ones who could not be hear today to mourn with us.

Increase our trust in you and strengthen our love for other people, as God first loved us.

Amen.





Hymn

Be Thou My Vision - Audrey Assad

(Explanation: When Mum was growing up her family would often sit around the piano and play music. Pa would play the flute and either Nanna or Mum would play the piano. Often they would play Irish folk music or Irish hymns. This was mum's favourite hymn and she would sing it often when she was young.)

A Time for Quiet Reflection Committal

Words of Thanks

Irish Blessing

Rae Brown

(Explanation: Mum was very proud of her Irish heritage and Pa used to often quote this Irish blessing to our family)

May the road rise up to meet you, Val.
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And you were loved so very much.





Benediction

Tara Payne

*And now let us go into the world
Glad that we have loved
Free to weep for the one we have lost
Free to hold each other in our human
frailty and grief
Empowered to live our life to the full
And to affirm the hope of human
existence.*

*May God be our company
May Christ Jesus walk before us
And may the spirit of God surround us
with a cloud of grace.
Amen.*

Concluding Song

Through the Years - Kenny Rogers

*The family would like to thank everyone for attending the
service today and warmly invite you to join them for
refreshments at the Southside Leagues Club*













You Can Shed Tears That She Has Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she'd want

– smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

