



*In Loving Memory of*

# VERNA GULLIFER

27th May 1932 ~ 07th January 2024



Friday 12th January, 2024

Griffith Lawn Cemetery  
commencing at 1:00pm



# *Verna Elizabeth Gullifer*

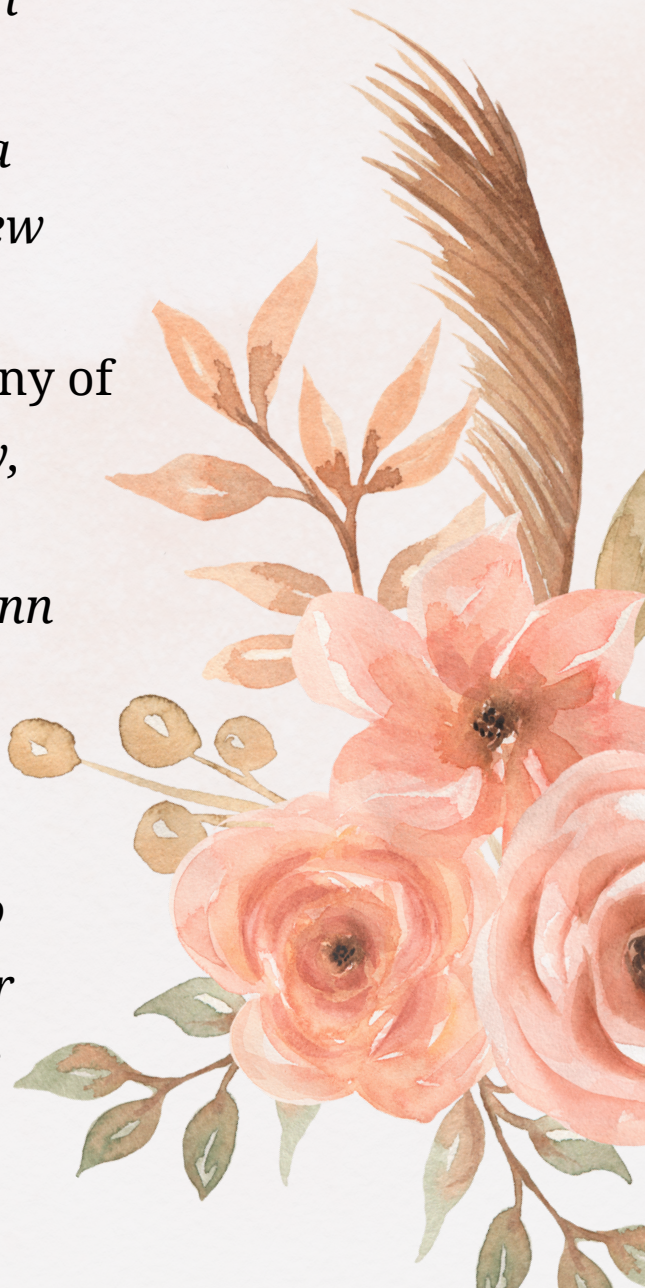
Loved wife of  
*The Late Patrick Gullifer*

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of  
*Ray & Patti*  
*Brenda & John*

Cherished Nanny of  
*Tiffany & Sam*  
*Lee & Sarah*  
*David & Tara*  
*Annie & Andrew*

Loved Great Nanny of  
*Emily, Hayley,*  
*Sally, Oscar,*  
*Reuben and Finn*

Pall Bearers  
*Lee Gullifer*  
*Sam Trovato*  
*David Harper*  
*John Harper*



# *Order of Service*

Music: Amazing Grace (*Susan Boyle*)

Welcome and Introduction

Eulogy: read by *Brenda Harper*

Poem: read by *Tiffany and Emily Trovato*

Poem : read by *Annie Harper (Audio from London)*

Memories of Nanny: read by *David Harper*

Bible Readings: read by *John Harper*

Reflection

Music: You are so beautiful to me (*Joe Cocker*)

Committal

Lords Prayer

Words of thanks

Music: Take me home country Road (*John Denver*)

Place sprigs of rosemary onto coffin

*(a symbol to represent Alzheimer's disease and memory loss).*





May her love and light  
continue  
to guide us in our own  
lives.







*Although I cannot see you  
I feel you close by  
I will hold you close in memory  
I won't let them see me cry*

*So sleep now with the angels,  
and let your golden heart rest  
although our hearts are broken,  
we know God always takes the best.*

*So dance beyond the golden gates,  
and join your loving Mum  
I'll see you when I'm dreaming,  
and I'll pray to God you'll come.*

*and although this is painful,  
and I really don't want to let you go  
I'll wait till the angels take me Nan,  
too see your shining glow.*

*Until that day, I'll close my eyes,  
and see your smiling face  
I'll lock you up inside my heart,  
and wait for your warm embrace.*

*So rest now our beautiful Nanny,  
until our hands meet again,  
we will see you in the stars tonight.*

*Love Tiffany*

*In Binya's red dust,  
where memories bloom,  
Nanny's farm tales,  
like flowers, gently loom.*

*In acts of kindness,  
her spirit would soar,  
A selfless touch, forever adored.*

*In the kitchen, aromas would rise,  
Lamingtons with coconut,  
a sweet surprise.  
A leg of roast lamb,  
seasoned just right,  
Nanny's little cakes,  
glazed cherries bright.*

*As her grandchild, I felt love so true,  
In every gesture,  
a connection that grew.  
Alzheimer's shadows,  
memories blurred,  
Yet, her legacy in sweetness,  
enduring and heard.*

*Now as we gather,  
with tears in our eyes,  
In Nanny's memory,  
love never dies.*

*Written and read by Annie*

## Verna's Little Cakes recipe

### Ingredients

2 cups SR flour

1 + ¼ cups sugar

½ cup milk

4 eggs

2 large "soup" spoons of melted butter

### Method

Beat the 4 eggs with a whisk

Add milk & melted butter

Add all the wet ingredients to sifted flour + sugar

Mix together

Place equal amounts into patty cake pan

Bake at 200 degree C for 10 - 12 minutes

Ice with icing mixture

Add ½ glazed cherry on top

# Thank you

For your presence here today and expressions of sympathy, support and friendship.

Special thanks to the staff of Pioneers Lodge for the exceptional level of care given to our Mum and Nanny.

Please join us for light refreshments at the Griffith Leagues Club after the service.

*Ray & Patti and Brenda & John*

