A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Sandra Kay Jones

# 3rd December 1943 - 24th November 2021



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Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium 12pm, Monday 29th November 2021

#### **ENTRANCE MUSIC** "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now am found Was blind, but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

### INTRODUCTION & WELCOME Peter Howe

# FAMILY EULOGY Read by Darren

## TRIBUTES Children & Grandchildren

#### SANDY'S LIFE IN PICTURES

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

# BIBLE READING - John 14:1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that 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.

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL "Angel" Sarah McLachlan

# COMMITTAL Peter Howe

During these last moments we pay our final respects to Sandy and wish her the fulfilment of everlasting peace.

There are times when we must remind ourselves that only nature itself is permanent. All that has life - has a beginning and an end. Life exists in the time span between the birth and death of individuals, who in turn pass on the process of life through their children and their children's children.

Life's significance lies in the experiences and achievements within that period.

The final parting, signified by death, is bound to bring shock and sorrow.

Whenever the ties of love and friendship are severed, it is natural for those who feel deeply to grieve deeply - as no philosophy or religion can prevent the great sense of loss we feel when a loved one is taken from us.

We are grateful that Sandy was and shall remain a part of our lives.

We shall remember her as a living vital presence, and this will bring peace to our hearts and strengthen us in times of trouble.

We brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of the world.

We commit the body, of Sandy back to its natural place in the universe and in so doing, we recognise and revere it as the vessel throughout life, of the personality of our dearly departed.

With much love and respect we bid Sandy farewell. Thus in thinking of Sandy let us leave this sacred place in quietness of spirit and live with compassion and love for each other.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC "Have I Told You Lately" Rod Stewart







The life that I have is all that I have and the life I have is yours

The love that I have of the life that I have is yours and yours and yours

A sleep I shall have a rest I shall have yet death will be but a pause

For peace of my years in the long green grass will be yours and yours and yours

The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments in the Condolence Lounge following the service.



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