

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Dorothy Merle Paterson

23rd July 1937 - 18th June 2022



“Merle”

Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium
10.30am Monday, 27th June 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC *"To Where You Are"* Josh Groban

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME *Peter Howe*

FAMILY TRIBUTE *Graham Paterson & Debbie Quinn*

TRIBUTE *Priscilla Schaper*

POETRY READING **"LEGACY OF LOVE"**

Read by Cherrie Paterson

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you
You taught us love and how to fight
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart you were always kind,
You fought for us all in one way or another
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best
And now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.

MERLE'S LIFE IN PICTURES *"I'll See You Again"* Westlife

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

RECESSIONAL MUSIC *"Heaven's Garden"* Kieran Brennan



Interment

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

"Smile" Nat King Cole

COMMITTAL

Peter Howe



MUSICAL TRIBUTE

"You'll Never Walk Alone" Gerry & The Pacemakers





In lieu of flowers Merle's family invite you to make a donation to Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

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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 at Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club following interment at Armidale Lawn Cemetery.



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