# A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of

# Marianne Margaret Lamont Brazier

28th October 1964 - 14th August 2021



Piddington's Crematorium Chapel, Armidale 2pm Wednesday, 29th December 2021

# ENTRANCE MUSIC "The Best is Yet To Come" Sheppard

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Father Anthony Koppman

# **OPENING PRAYER Father Anthony Koppman**

#### **BIBLE READING PSALM 23**

# Read by Eleanor Peters

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I 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 my enemies; you anoint my

head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord. Response Thanks be to God

# GOSPEL READING JOHN 14:1-6

Read by Father Anthony Koppman

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to

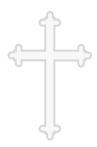
myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord. Response Thanks be to God

#### HOMILY

HYMN "Here I am Lord" Daniel O'Donnell



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Priest*: My dear friends: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord, we join our prayers to His:

We thank you Lord for the life of Marianne, much loved and cherished within our family, and by her many friends. Welcome her to eternal life and grant her peace.

We pray to the Lord. Response Lord hear our prayer

We pray for Marianne's family and friends, console all her relatives and friends with your love, support and your strength. We pray to the Lord. Response Lord hear our prayer

Lord at this time we pray for the members of our family and friends who have already been entrusted to your care.

We pray to the Lord. Response Lord hear our prayer

Priest: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people. Grant peace to Marianne and grant her a place in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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. Amen

#### FINAL COMMENDATION & BLESSING

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our dear sister Marianne. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

# WORDS OF REMEMBERANCE Lachlan Brazier

#### MARIANNE'S LIFE IN PICTURES

"Angel", "Times Like These", "Breakdown", "Broken", "Daybreaks", "All At Once" "When I Look Up" "Better Together" All Music by Jack Johnson

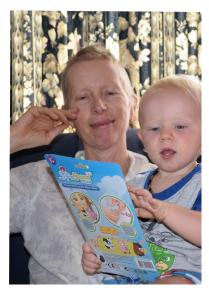
#### CONCLUDING PRAYER & BLESSING













In lieu of flowers the family kindly request donations be made to the McGrath Foundation.



# Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye

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 following Marianne's passing.

The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments in the Condolence Lounge following the Memorial Service.

