

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Helen Fay Yates

9th October 1938 - 20th November 2021



*Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium
10am, Friday 26th November 2021*

ENTRANCE MUSIC

“My Favourite Memory” Daniel O’Donnell

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Peter Howe

FAMILY EULOGY

Read by Peter Howe

HELEN’S LIFE IN PICTURES

“Remember Me” Daniel O’Donnell

BIBLE READING - PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will 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 love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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

REFLECTION MUSIC

"Beyond the Rainbow's End" Daniel O'Donnell

PLACING OF FLOWERS & MEMENTOS

COMMITTAL

Peter Howe

During these last moments we pay our final respects to
Helen 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 Helen was and shall remain a part of your lives.

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

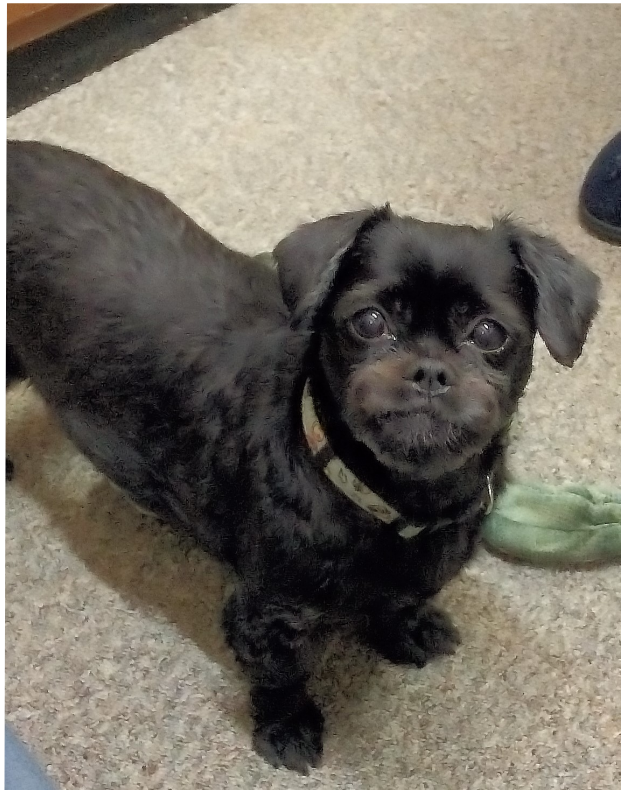
We brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of the world.

We here commit, the body of our sister 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.

We now leave Helen in peace, with much love and respect we bid her farewell.
Thus in thinking of Helen let us leave this place in quietness of spirit and
live with concern and affection for one and other.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"Angel" Sarah McLachlan



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 raise a glass to Helen at Armidale Ex-Services Club following the service. (COVID-19 rules apply for entry to the club.)



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