

We Commend to God's Loving Mercy

Marilyn Frances Oleghorn

13th April 1950 - 10th April 2022



Piddington's Funeral Home & Crematorium
10am Thursday, 14th April 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC “Don’t Know Much” Linda Ronstadt

SPRINKLING OF THE COFFIN

OPENING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS
(1 TH 4:13-18)

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord’s own teaching that any of us who are left alive until the Lord’s coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the Trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from Heaven: those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 102

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. **R**

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again. **R**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth. **R**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (MT 11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Response:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Priest: My dear friends in Christ, let us pray to our merciful Father and ask his help in our time of sorrow: For Marilyn, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity. Let us pray to the Lord.

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Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

That all of us, Marilyn's family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom .

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the doctors and nurses who cared for Marilyn, that their works of service may be richly blessed.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and confidence. We ask 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.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mary Waugh
Andrew Cleghorn

MARILYN'S LIFE IN PICTURES "*Anyone Who Had A Heart*" Dionne Warwick

POPPY SERVICE Max Tavener

FINAL COMMENDATION Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister, Marilyn. 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.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Saints of God come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

R. Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **R**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her. **R**

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Marilyn in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Marilyn in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever. **R. Amen**

RECESSIONAL MUSIC "*The Way We Were*" Barbara Streisand



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. You are invited to attend the Armidale City Bowling Club from 12 noon onwards to share light refreshments with Marilyn's family.



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