

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Leonie Carol Dowden

22nd December 1951 - 23rd April 2022



Guyra Uniting Church
2pm, Tuesday 3rd May 2022

ENTRANCE MUSIC “Memories” *Elvis Presley*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION *Max Handebo*

HYMN “Amazing Grace” *Elvis Presley*

PRAYERS *Max Handebo*

BIBLE READING PSALM 23 *Read by Elizabeth Wilson*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, 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 your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



MUSICAL TRIBUTE "Because You Loved Me"

For all those times you stood by me. For all the truth that you made me see.
For all the joy you brought to my life. For all the wrong that you made right.
For every dream you made come true. For all the love I found in you.
I'll be forever thankful baby. You're the one who held me up.
Never let me fall. You're the one who saw me through through it all.

You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak.
You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach. You gave me faith 'cause you believed.
I'm everything I am. Because you loved me.

Ooh, baby

You gave me wings and made me fly. You touched my hand, I could touch the sky.
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me. You said no star was out of reach.
You stood by me and I stood tall. I had your love, I had it all.
I'm grateful for each day you gave me. Maybe I don't know that much.
But I know this much is true. I was blessed because I was loved by you.

You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak.
You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach. You gave me faith 'cause you believed.
I'm everything I am. Because you loved me

You were always there for me. The tender wind that carried me.
A light in the dark shining your love into my life. You've been my inspiration.
Through the lies you were the truth. My world is a better place because of you.
You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak.
You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach. You gave me faith 'cause you believed
I'm everything I am. Because you loved me

You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak.
(My voice.)
You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach. You gave me faith 'cause you believed.
I'm everything I am. Because you loved me.
I'm everything I am. Because you loved me

MESSAGE Max Handebo

PRAYERS AND 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

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" Elvis Presley

BENEDICTION Max Handebo

RECESSIONAL MUSIC "Where Her Heart Has Always Been" Alan Jackson



"Together Forever"



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 the Guyra Bowling Club following interment at Guyra Lawn Cemetery.



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