

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of  
*Gayle Frances Evans*

25th July 1951 - 5th August 2022



*God has her in his keeping, We have her in our hearts*

Piddington's Crematorium Chapel  
12pm Tuesday, 16th August 2022

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

*"Time To Say Goodbye" Sarah Brightman & Andrea Bocelli*

## INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

*Peter Howe*

## FAMILY EULOGY

*Read by Russell Evans and Emma Hooper*





## POEM "SHE IS GONE"

*Read by Becky Hourigan*

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Written in 1981 by David Harkins 1959 –

## GAYLE'S LIFE IN PICTURES

*"The Rose" Bette Midler*

*"Looking Forward, Looking Back" Slim Dusty*

*"The Wedding" Julie Rodgers*

*"Rise Up" Andra Day*

*"Tears in Heaven" Eric Clapton*

*"What A Wonderful World" Louis Armstrong*













BIBLE READING John 14:1-6  
*Read by Father Anthony Koppman*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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



TO THE FAMILY

*Tenderly, may time heal your sorrow  
Gently, may friends ease your pain,  
Softly, may peace replace heartache  
And may warmest memories remain.*

REFLECTION MUSIC & PERSONAL FAREWELL

*“Here I Am Lord” Daniel O’Donnell*

COMMITTAL

*Peter Howe*

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

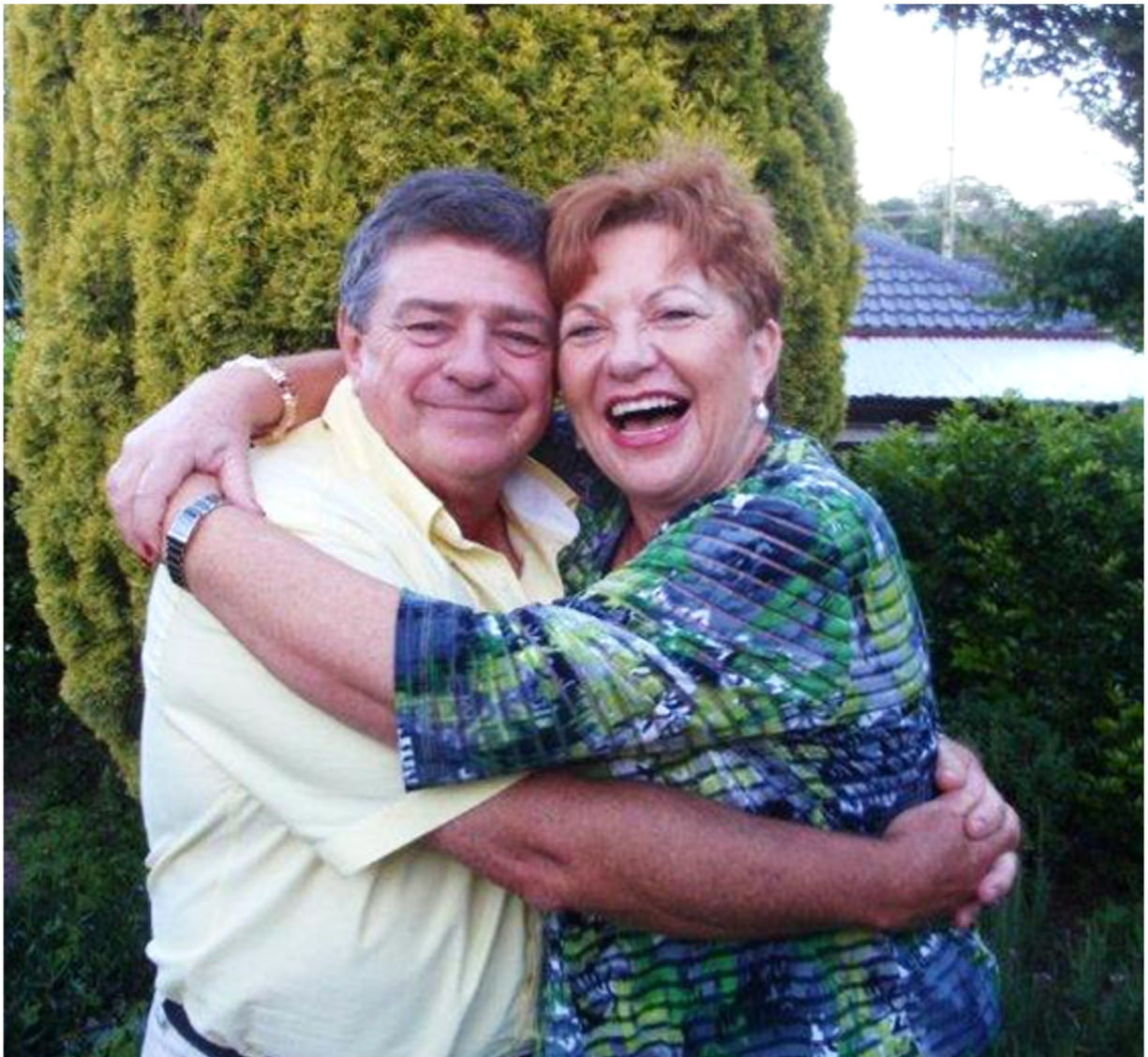
*“Our Special Absent Friends” Daniel O’Donnell*

*“Softly As I Leave You” Matt Munro*





*“When the family chain is broken,  
It’s really not the same,  
but as God takes us one by one,  
he links the chain again.”*



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 refreshments at the “Tops Function Room” at the Armidale Bowling Club following the service.



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