

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of

Margaret Joy Starr

10th April 1954 - 31st August 2022

St Andrews Anglican Church, Walcha
12pm Friday, 9th September 2022





WELCOME

Rev. Ben France

HYMN Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
We have already come,
'Twas grace that brought us safe this far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Gods praise
Than when we'd first begun.

REFLECTIONS ON MARGARET'S LIFE

Jake Hunt

POEM "She is Gone" By David Harkins *Read by Phebe Hunt*

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.

MARGARET'S LIFE IN PICTURES

"Wagon Wheel" Darius Rucker

TIME OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

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BIBLE READING 1 John 4:7-11,16-18

Read by Julie Blake

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another.....16 And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him. 17 In this, love is made complete with us so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears is not complete in love.

ADDRESS

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"When I Get Where I'm Going" Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton





*In lieu of flowers Margaret's family invite you
to make a donation to Save Our Sons
Duchenne Foundation in her memory.*



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 Anglican Church Hall following the graveside service.



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