

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

## *A Woman We Love*

A woman we love is missing  
A voice we love is still  
A place is vacant in our hearts that  
no one else can fill  
No matter how our life may change,  
or whatever we might do  
We will always cherish the memories  
of the years we spent with you



### ***An Invitation***

Lila's family thank you for your care and support today. Following the service, you are warmly invited to join them in the adjacent Kennedy Lounge for refreshments and a time to share more memories of Lila.

### ***Tributes***

If you would like to send the family a message, share a story, or pay tribute to Lila, please do so on the online tribute page at [www.hopeandsons.co.nz](http://www.hopeandsons.co.nz).

*Lila Doreen Edmunds*

15 DECEMBER 1926 - 1 APRIL 2025

**Hope and Sons Chapel • Dunedin**  
**5 April 2025 • Private Cremation**

*Celebrant: Tania Bishop*

*Order of Service*

**Welcome**

**Eulogy**

**Family Tributes**

**Time of Reflection**

Supermarket Flowers - Ed Sheeran

**Words of Farewell**



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*My Mother's Garden*

Our Mother kept a garden  
A garden of the heart  
She planted all the good things  
That gave our lives a start

She turned us to the sunshine  
And encouraged us to dream  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self esteem

And when the winds and rains came  
She protected us enough  
But not too much, she knew we'd need  
To stand up strong and tough

Her constant guiding principles  
Taught us right from wrong  
Markers for our pathway  
To last our whole lives long

We are our Mother's garden  
We are her legacy  
She was our family treasure  
Who now, at peace will be

