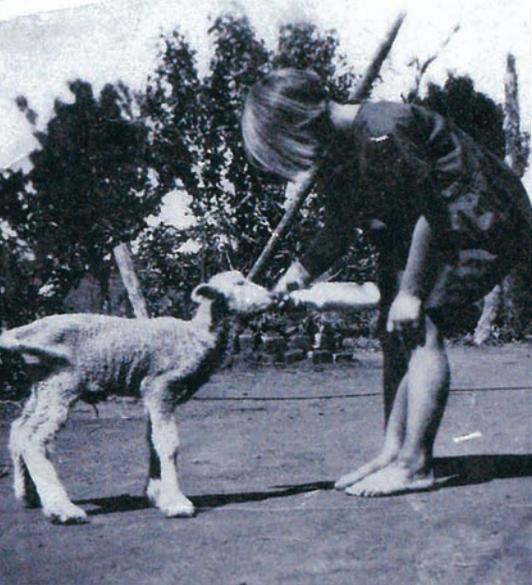




Mavis Winifred Stanton
(nee Armour)

24th January 1922 - 12th September 2021



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song - 'Footsteps' (Daniel O'Donnell)

Welcome - *Kim Field (Officiant)*

Poem - A Mother's Crown

Read by Granddaughters Sharon Hardy and Kellie Heritage

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence
as the angels all looked down,
today the Lord was placing jewels
Onto my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown
as my darling mother looked on.
He said in His gentle voice
'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a ruby,
and it's for endurance alone.
For all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside
you stayed til the fever went down,
for nursing every little wound
I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald I'll place by the ruby
for leading your children the right way.
For teaching them the lessons,
that made them who they are today.'

‘For always being right there
through all life’s important events,
I’ll give you a sapphire stone
for the time and love you spent.’

‘For untying the strings that held them
when they grew up and left home,
I give you this one for courage.’
Then the Lord added the garnet stone.

‘I’ll place the stone of amethyst,’ He said
‘for all the time you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I’d take care of your children
and then for having faith in Me.’

‘I have a pearl for every sacrifice
that you made without them knowing,
for all the times you went without
to keep them happy, healthy, growing.’

‘And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all,
for sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.’

‘It was your love that helped them grow
feeling safe and happy and proud,
a love so strong and pure
it could shift the darkest cloud.’

After the Lord placed the last jewel in
He said, ‘Your crown is now complete,
You’ve earned your place in Heaven
With your children at your feet.’

Eulogy and Reflections

Leonie Belling - Granddaughter

Personal Tributes

Ted Brown (long time family friend)

Emma Godber (great-granddaughter)

Reflection Music - 'I Still Love You' (Isla Grant)

Committal - 'Grandma's Feather Bed' (John Denver)

Conclusion

Closing Music - 'Looking Foward, Looking Back' (Slim Dusty)

Mavis' family thank you for your presence here today.

*They will always be grateful for your love,
and support at this sad time.*





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