



# Helen Catherine Berry

*2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945 - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

Wagga Wagga  
Crematorium Chapel  
*Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

## *Opening Music*

*Summerwind by Frank Sinatra*

## *Gathering in God's Name*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *The Lord's My Shepherd*

*Performed by Church Music UK*

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;

for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

## *2 Corinthians 4:18*

So we don't look at the troubles we have right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.

## *Opening Prayer*

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *Psalm 28:7*

The Lord is my strength, my shield from every danger. I trust in him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.

## *Eulogy*

Read by Christopher Heazlewood / Angela Heazlewood and Martin Berry

## *Photo Tribute*

*The Royal Philharmonic Collection;  
Vienna Philharmonic - Strauss Wiener Blut, Walzer, Op. 354*

## *John 14.1-6*

*Read by Angela Heazlewood*

“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.

## *Homily*

*The Rev’d Craig Rogers*

## *Be Still My Soul*

*Performed by Spiritual Eldercare*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide.  
In every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

*Prayers of Thanksgiving*  
The Rev'd Craig Rogers

*Farewell Prayer*

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus. We entrust your daughter Helen to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. **Amen.**

*Committal*

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Romans 14.8-9

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

*Blessing and Dismissal*

*Closing Music*

*Que Sera, Sera* by Doris Day

Christopher, Martin and Helen's extended families would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for our family.

Please join us following the service at the The Farmers Home Hotel, Hammond Ave, Wagga Wagga for light refreshments.