

*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



Joan Marie Hilton

30th January 1929 - 25th July 2024

St Paul's Anglican Church

Wagga Wagga

Thursday, 1st August 2024

Opening Hymn
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee
“How great thou art, how great thou art!”
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain:*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain:*

When Christ shall come with shout and acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim
My God, how great thou art! *Refrain:*

Welcome

Prayer

Let us pray:

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 23

Read by Trish Hilton

Eulogy

Read by Peter Hilton

Grandchildren Memories

Read by Rachel and Shannon Hilton

John 14:27-31

Read by Judy Hilton

Homily

Prayers

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 and the Power and the Glory
Forever and ever. Amen

Photo Tribute

"Beyond The Rainbows End" by Daniel O'Donnell

"Take Me Home, Country Road" by John Denver

Committal

Recessional Hymn

"Amazing Grace" by Piper Peter Thomas

Poem

“A Limb Has Fallen From The Family Tree”

“A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me,
remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
the good life I loved when I was strong.”

Peter, Ian and Joan’s family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time.

Following the service, Joan will be privately cremated.
Please join the family at the Koorignal Hotel, Fay Ave
for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Joan.

Poem

“Miss Me, But Let Me Go”

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It’s all a part of the Master’s plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.