

*A Service of  
Love and Remembrance for  
Marjorie Lorraine Riggall  
'Marj'*



10<sup>th</sup> November 1933 – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

St Mark's Anglican Church, Casino

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Sally Miller

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God,  
you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit  
flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion  
and forgiveness,  
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.**

**THE EULOGY** – We listen to stories of Marj's life.

## **SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTION**

### **Psalm 23.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

## 1 Corinthians 13.

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.



## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARJ'S LIFE AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN.**

*The prayers conclude with the 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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF FAREWELL**

### **BLESSING**



*Chris, Greg, Sharon, Leanne, John and Paul thank you for your love and support and invite you to join them for refreshments at St Mark's Hall following the Committal at Casino Lawn Cemetery.*