



*Kathryn*

07.05.1978 - 07.02.2021

*"She was here, She was loved  
and her life made a difference"*

Those we love remain with us  
for love itself  
*lives on,*  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone...  
Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart  
For as long as there is  
*Memory*, They'll live on  
in the heart.



## PALL BEARERS

Kathryn's son Jordan, Kathryn's  
brothers Jason, Damian, Mark, Timothy and Andrew

## COMMITTAL

Kathryn's graveside service will be held at the Tweed Valley Cemetery  
Murwillumbah, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 at 2.30pm Daylight  
Savings Time so she can be close to her mum and dad.

We would be honoured to have her friends join us at the Club Hotel  
function room to celebrate her wonderful life





## **SONG**

*Sissy's song by Alan Jackson*



## **HOMILY**

*By Pastor Don Roberts*

## **PHOTO TRIBUTE**

*The Gambler by Kenny Rodgers, ,  
I Cross My Heart by George Strait*

## **READING**

*By Shae Collins (Kathryn's Niece)*

*We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

## **RECESSIONAL SONG**

*Jealous of the Angels by Donna Taggart*



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**



## **SONG**

*Fishing in the Sky by Travis Smith*

*Safe in you by Connions Worship, Hallelujah by Pentatonix*

## **SONG**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) by Noteworthy  
(Chris Tomlin - a Cappella Cover)*

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

*By Pastor Don Roberts*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*By Pastor Bob Spence, Kathryn's father*

*Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*

## **EULOGY**

**By Helga Spence, Kathryn's mother, supported by her sisters Kerri, Tammy and Rebecca**

**KATHRYN HELGA SPENCE was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1979.  
The 5<sup>th</sup> child of 10 children.**

**A daughter to Bob and Helga Spence. A loving and wonderful mother to Jordan, Maddie, Lilly and Chase, a grandmother (Marnie) to Sadee, a lover, soul mate and best friend to Terry. A sister to Jason, Kerri, Tammy, Paula, Rebecca, Damian, Mark, Timothy and Andrew.**

**Our family have found writing this one of the hardest things to do, there is so much to be said and putting it into words to describe her beautiful nature would be impossible, there is no ending to the kind words we could say about her.**

**Most of you will remember her infectious laugh, bubbly nature, her little crazy antics and just being silly. Even on her lowest of days, she would smile and sacrifice her own feelings for others.**

**She always put herself second.**

**Her straightforward nature started at a very young age. When she was introduced to her new kindy teacher, the teacher kindly said, "Hello Kathy", Kathryn responded with a firm,**

**"My name is Kathryn thank you".**

**She had us in fits of laughter all the time, seriously, who gets their tongue ring stuck in a blanket? So many funny memories that we will forever be discussing during future get togethers.**

**We are fortunate that we are able to still hear her laugh as Rebecca's bird has mastered it.**

**She had so many good friends at Westhaven and touched so many families with her loving care for the residents and their families. We can imagine that it will not be the same without her bubbly personality brightening the hallways.**

**For those of you that had the joy of working with Kathryn, you would know the pain she would experience in her knee on a daily basis, or maybe she never complained about it at all. In any case, the night after her passing she visited her Mum (Helga) and was overjoyed and happy when she exclaimed, "Mum, my knee no longer hurts!"**

**Although she will be missed greatly, we find solace in knowing that she is now at peace. No more pain, no more hurt, just the love she has always deserved. She is free from all kinds of pain forevermore.**

**The Auntie that loved unconditionally. Many would be aware of Kathryn's fight to see her own children, this was masked by being able to share her love with all her nieces and nephews. It filled a void in her life and gave her comfort.**

**We, as a family, would like to thank you all for the kind messages and expressions of love you have placed on Kathryn's facebook page. She can see them.**

**She was a true heart of gold and is now standing beside Jesus with her sister. Paula on one side and Kathryn on the other.**

**Lots of love - Kathryn's family.**