

## Mother

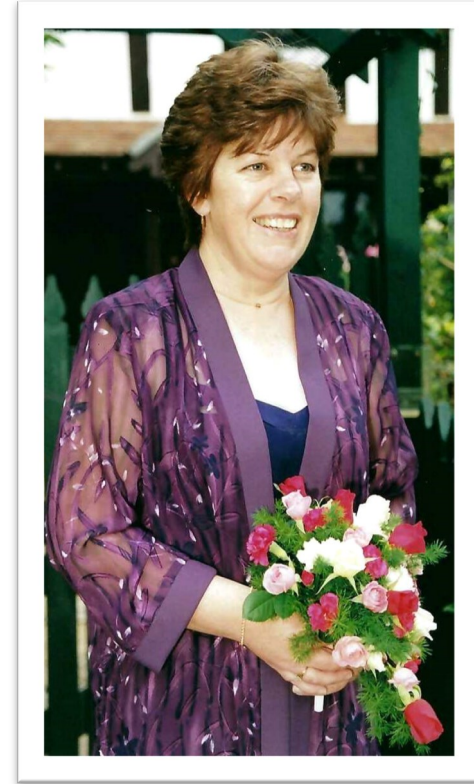
*You were a precious gift from God above,  
So much beauty, grace and love.  
You touched our hearts in so many ways,  
Your smile so bright even on the bad days.  
You heard God's whisper calling you home,  
You didn't want to go and leave us alone.  
You loved us so much, you held on tight,  
Till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight.*



The family would like to thank you for all the support, sympathy and many friendships at this time, and your presence here today to celebrate Jan's life.

**Owens**  
MARANOVA FUNERAL SERVICE

IN LOVING  
*Memory*



*Janice Freda Wilson*

**31.05.1956 - 16.11.2024**

St Paul's Anglican Church  
21st November 2024 at 10:30 am

## ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC: Fraz Liszt, Damoo; Trifonou S.141 No 3 in G-Sharp Minor  
"La Campanella"

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We have come together to thank God for the life of **Jan Wilson** to mourn and honour her, to lay to rest her mortal body, and to support one another in grief. We face the certainty of our own death and judgement. Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

*'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.*

*'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'*

*John 11.25*

*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.**

**EULOGY** read by *Katie Freshwater & Ronnie Hall*

**POEM:** "Mother" read by *Ronnie Hall*

**PHOTO TRIBUTE** - "A Winter's Tale" *Queen*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalm 81:1-3* read by *Sarah Freshwater*

*John 14:1-6* read by *Sarah Freshwater*

*Isaiah 41:10 & 13* read by *Sarah Freshwater*

**POEM:** "A Wonderful Grandma" read by *Taylah Freshwater & Ella Searle*

**REFLECTION:** *Jenny Stinson*

PRAYERS: *We pray for Jan and those who mourn*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

**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**

**POEM:** "Memories of You" read by *Ricky Freshwater & Sarah Freshwater*

### THE FAREWELL

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Jan by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. Amen.

Let us entrust our sister **Jan** to the mercy of God.

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 **Jan** 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.

### THE BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and keep us; The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC:** "Yellow Brick Road" *Elton John*