



*With Sincere Thanks*

*The family would like to sincerely thank you all for the love, support and sympathy at this time, and your presence here today to celebrate Patricia's life. We invite you to join with us, at the Wallumbilla Memorial Hall for refreshments after the committal.*



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Patricia Margaret Maunder*

11.04.1922 - 24.06.2025





## Order of Service

Officiant: Jenny Stinson  
St John's Anglican Church Wallumbilla  
Thursday 10th July 2025 at 11:00 am

### **WELCOME AND 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 Patricia 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 Vs.25*

### **HYMN - "How Great Thou Art"**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**







But 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 of 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!

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.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-6 read by Lesley Cormack

PSALM 23 read by Melissa Dowling

### EULOGY

### PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE

“Heaven is Now my Home” Libby Allen

**REFLECTION** - David Cooper

**POEM** - "Beyond the Sunset" read by Renee Clarkson

Beyond the Sunset, O blissful morning,  
When with our Saviour, Heaven is begun.  
Earth's toiling ended, O glorious dawning;  
Beyond the Sunset, when day is done.

Beyond the Sunset, no clouds will gather,  
No storms will threaten, no fears annoy,  
O day of gladness, O day unending,  
Beyond the Sunset, Eternal Joy.

Beyond the Sunset, A hand will guide me  
To God, the Father, whom I adore,  
His glorious presence, His words of welcome,  
Will be my portion on that fair shore.

Beyond the Sunset, O glad reunion,  
With our dear loved ones, who've gone before,  
In that fair homeland, we'll know no parting,  
Beyond the Sunset, for ever more.

**PRAYERS** We pray for Patricia and those who mourn.  
As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

**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 that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever  
and ever. Amen.**

**THE FAREWELL** (please stand)

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Patricia by water and the Spirit. Grant that her 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 Patricia 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 Patricia 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 AND DISMISSAL**

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

"Softly and Tenderly" Anne Murray