



THE BLESSING & 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.



With Sincere Thanks

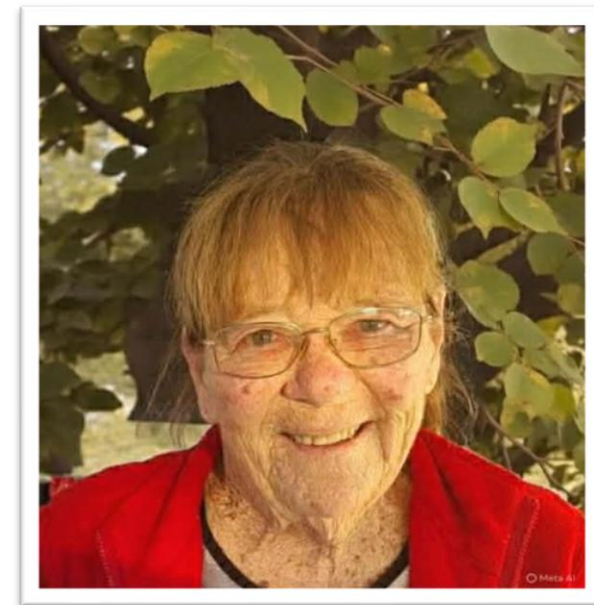
Darren and Shelley sincerely thank you for attending today to celebrate Gail's life.

You are now warmly invited to the Injune Bowls Club for refreshments.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Leona "Gail" McFadzen



17 October 1943 – 16 April 2026

Injune Churches Together

Friday, 15th May 2026 10:30am

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 Gail 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**

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.

Song – Be Thou my Vision Irish Hymn

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower:
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*



EULOGY – Delivered by Darren McFadzen and Shelley Rentell

INSTRUMENTAL TRIBUTE – Memories by Elaine Paige. Played by Lachlan Rentell

Memory, turn your face to the moonlight, let your memory lead you, open up enter in. If you find there the meaning of what happiness is, then a new life will begin.

Memory, all alone in the moonlight, I can smile at the old days, I was beautiful then. I remember the time I knew what happiness was, let the memory live again.

Burnt out ends of smoky days, the stale cold smell of the morning. A street lamp dies, another night is over another day is dawning.

Daylight, I must wait for the sunrise, I must think of a new life and I mustn't give in. When the dawn comes tonight will be a memory too and a new day will begin.

READING – Psalm 23. Delivered by Denise Hall

REFLECTION - Delivered by Joanne Boland

'Grief is the price we pay for love, and today, our hearts are heavy because we loved Mum, Nana, Gail and Auntie Gail deeply. She was a constant presence – a steady anchor in the storms of life, a source of light in our darkest days. Though Gail is no longer here in body, the love she gave us remains, woven into the fabric of who we are. Every time we share a laugh, offer kindness, or stand by someone in need, we carry a piece of her forward'

Prayers We pray for Gail and for those who mourn:

The Lords Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed by 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 forever. Amen

THE FAREWELL

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Gail, 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.

