

Her Journey's Just Begun by E Brenneman

Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one

Just think of her as resting
From the sorrow and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years

Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
can really pass away

And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is every lost
And she was loved so much



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Irene Elizabeth Petrie



6TH OCTOBER 1928 ~ 23RD DECEMBER 2025

ST PAULS ANGLICAN CHURCH

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 2026

AT 9:30 AM

Order of Service

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 Irene Elizabeth Petrie 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.

HYMN

"Now Thank we all our God"

EULOGY

Libby Mc Phee

Psalm 121 read by Jenny

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14. vs 1-6 read by Jenny

REFLECTION

Jenny Stinson

PRAYERS We pray for Irene and those who mourn.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE FAREWELL (Please stand)

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Irene 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 Irene 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 Irene 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 HYMN

"Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus"

With Sincere Thanks

Pearl & family would like to sincerely thank you for your kindness, support and presence here today to celebrate Irene's life. The family invite you to join them for refreshments at St Paul's Anglican Hall after the committal at the Roma Lawn Cemetery.