## Celebrating the Life of



# Nadine Lorraine Allen

5 January 1961 – 21 September 2024

Thursday, 3 October 2024

## COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

It's A Kind Of Magic Oliver's Army Give A Little Bit

Queen
Elvis Costello
Supertramp

## INTRODUCTION

Celebrant: Michael Bower

#### READING

Rebekka Allen

A Nurse's Prayer

Give me strength and wisdom
When others need my touch
A soothing word to speak to them
Their hearts yearn for so much
Give me joy and laughter
To lift a weary soul
Pour in me compassion
To make the broken whole
Give me gentle hands
For those left in my care
A blessing for those who need me
This is a Nurse's prayer

#### **EULOGY**

Terry Allen and Stephen Allen

## Remembrances of Nadine by Leanne Meddemmen

Read by Tracey Duggan

## READING

Brenda Allen

Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that she is not here to share. You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to. She'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do. So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,

The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared. Let memories surround you, a word someone may say Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day, That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here, And fills you with the feeling that she is always near. For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart And she will live forever locked safely within your heart.

#### PHOTOS OF NADINE

Accompanied by her favourite music

You're My Best Friend Sounds Of Silence Queen

Disturbed

### PRAYER

23rd Psalm

All: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## **FAREWELL**

Celebrant: Michael Bower

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Hallelujah

k.d. lang

Please join us to continue to celebrate Nadine's life, at Campbell & George,
Cnr of Campbell and, George Streets, Queanbeyan, following the service.

