



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BEVERLEY MAY MANNING
'BEV'

29 JUNE 1930 – 9 APRIL 2025

M.H. O'ROURKE CHAPEL
THURSDAY, 1 MAY 2025



CHAPEL SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

Wind Beneath My Wings

Bette Midler

Nearer My God To Thee

Cherie Calle

COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

Because You Loved Me

Celine Dion

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Today we are all meeting together on Ngunnawal Country.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders and all peoples with connection and history to this land as we add our time together with family and friends celebrating the life of Beverly May Manning to the rich history of this land.

PSALM

Psalms 23:1-6

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

EULOGY

Ken Wallace

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Anita and Adriana

PHOTO MONTAGE AND MUSICAL TRIBUTE

POEM

Sometimes (Footsteps)

Maggie Dent

Sometimes, on our journey through life
we meet people who leave footprints on our mind
they challenge us to see things differently
and to question our personal reality.

Sometimes, on our journey through life
we meet people who leave footprints on our heart
they create a safe place for us
to open our hearts to feel loved and special.

Then sometimes, on our journey through life
we meet people, who leave footprints on our souls
they share themselves with us so profoundly
that they touch the very essence of who we are in that secret
quiet place.

Bev has left footprints on the minds, hearts
and souls of many here today.

May we always remember and treasure her love, her talents, her
loyalty and friendship
And treasure the memories we have shared today.

PALLBEARERS

Anita, Ian, Adriana, Suzie, Ron and Ken.

After the service, Beverley will be laid to rest at the
Queanbeyan Lawn Cemetery, located at:

Lot 2, Lanyon Dr, Jerrabomberra
(approx. 10-minute drive from the chapel).

CEMETERY SERVICE

COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

Let It Be

The Beatles

READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs. 31:10-31

Who shall find a valiant woman: she is worth far more than jewels.
Advantage and not hurt she brings all the days of her life.
She does her work with eager spirit; with what her efforts have earned,
she plants a vineyard.
She holds out her hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.
She is clothed in strength and dignity and can laugh at the days
to come.
When she opens her mouth, she does so wisely; on her tongue is
kindly instruction.
Those who know her sing her praises:
“Many women have done admirable things, but you surpass them all.”
Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her at the
city gates.
This is the Word of the Lord.

DECADE OF THE 5TH GLORIOUS MYSTERY, THE CROWNING OF MARY

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (*10 repetitions*)

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us.

READING

Book of Ruth 1:16-17

But Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if even death parts me from you."

COMMITTAL

Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our beloved sister, Beverley May Manning,
in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in
Christ, she will rise with Him.

With love and gratitude, we entrust Beverley to your eternal embrace,
trusting that her spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew and
loved her.

We give you thanks for the blessings you bestowed upon her
in this life -
the love she shared,
the joy she brought,
the memories she created -
each a reflection of your goodness
and a reminder of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and hear our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant.
Comfort us who remain with the assurance of faith,
that we may find strength in one another,
and hope in your promise of life eternal.

As we say our farewell, may peace surround Beverley,
and may we hold fast to the truth
that love never truly leaves us.
Rest now, Beverley, in peace and light,
reunited with your dear Joe,
and welcomed into the arms of your God.
Rest in peace. Amen.

LOWERING

Rest In Peace

Aron Wright

FLORAL AND SAND TRIBUTE

In My Life

Bette Midler







Thank You

Bev's family thank you for being here with them today to help celebrate her life. All your love and support has been a great comfort to us during this difficult time.

Please join us for refreshments at the
Southern Cross Yacht Club
located at:
Lotus Bay, Mariner Pl, Yarralumla ACT 2600
(approx. 20 mins from the cemetery).

Bev's funeral is being live streamed on the M.H. O'Rourke website and will be available for 48 hrs after the funeral and later a copy can be obtained by phoning Anita on 0406 468 988.



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