remembering with love

Laureen Sparks

FUNERAL SERVICE GIVING THANKS FOR THE LIFE OF LAUREEN JEAN SPARKS

Welcome

Hymn What A Friend We Have In Jesus
What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Address

Eulogy Presented by Margaret Sparks and Chris Bretag

Photographic Tribute

Reflection Time including music
Josh Groban – You Raise Me Up

Conclusion

Hymn I Come To The Garden Alone
I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

Announcements

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
For thine is the Kingdom
The power and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen

Recessional – Il Silenzio by Nini Rosso

LAUREEN JEAN SPARKS

Born 4th July 1943
Entered into rest 18th April 2025

Daughter of Keith & Dulcie (both dec'd)

Sister and Sister-in-law of
Len & Yvonne
Ivan & Lorna
Malcolm & Margaret
Dudley & Glennie (both dec'd)
Roy (dec'd)

Aunty of
Tony & Judith (dec'd), Daryl & Sherylin, Kylie & Richard
Annette (dec'd), Craig & Denise, Trudy & Harold
Karen & Frank, Tracy, Millie the dog, Vicky & Nathan
Gary & Julie, Daphne & Chris, Ian & Pam, Jeffrey & Sam
and their extended families

Funeral service giving thanks for the life of Laureen held on Monday 28th April 2025 at Maple and Pine, Bundaleer Forest, Jamestown followed by a cremation.

Conducted by Meredith Pammenter

We wish to thank all who have shared in this funeral service today. Your presence and expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated. You are invited to join us here in Maple and Pine following today's service for some light refreshments.

The Sparks Family

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