

— IN LOVING MEMORY OF —



Margaret Starick

— 5TH DECEMBER, 1945 - 7TH APRIL, 2024 —



WITH THANKS TO GOD FOR THE LIFE OF

Margaret Joan Starick

Held at the

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

14 Mooreville Road, Burnie

onto the

Burnie Lawn Cemetery

Monday, 15th April, 2024

Commencing at 1:00 p.m.

Officiating - Ps Sam Modra

Pianist - Donna Lees

Photo Memories - Lovingly prepared by family

Carriers

Andrew Starick

Ashley Stewart

Craig Noske

Paul Starick

Jobi Starick

Dean Noske





OPENING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

REMINDER OF BAPTISM

As we come here in our grief to farewell Margaret, St Paul comforts us with these words: Don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

OBITUARY

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
has destroyed death and brings immortal life through the gospel.
Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through Margaret.

We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord for our
sister Margaret.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING and PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.





Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, comfort us in our time of mourning, for you are the only source of true comfort, and in your love you long to comfort us. Care for us in all our grief and remind us that you are always near; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PSALM Psalm 73:23–26 {NIV}

Yet I am always with you;

you hold me by my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel,

and afterward you will take me into glory.

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart

and my portion forever.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.





READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (NIV)

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 4, beginning at verse 13.

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

¹⁵According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





READING John 14:1–6 (NIV)

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in the gospel according to Saint John, chapter 14 beginning at verse 1.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you O Christ





SONG FREELY, FREELY ATN 31

1

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share
His love as he told me to.

Chorus:

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live".*

2

All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share
His power as he told me to.

ADDRESS





APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God, in whose name Margeret was baptised, and say the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended
into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the
Father almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.





PRAYER

Lord God, our creator and redeemer, before whom the generations come and go on earth: We thank you for all your people who have lived on earth before us, have served you faithfully, and now live eternally with you. We thank you too for Margaret, for the gift of life and your grace to her, for her faithfulness to you and service to others. Above all, we thank you that you have brought Margaret through the valley of the shadow of death and have taken her from us to yourself. Bring us all to the joy prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUSION

TRANSITIONAL BLESSING

The Lord watch over you, as you go out and as you come in,
now and forever.

Amen.





SONG AMAZING GRACE ATA 131

1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see!

2

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise,
Than when we first begun.

5

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see!





RECESSION

In the sure hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, we take the body of our sister in Christ to its last resting place.

Let us go in peace.
In the name of the Lord.



INTERMENT

Burnie Lawn Cemetery
East Cam Road, Burnie





PROCESSION

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

Amen.

INTRODUCTION

We are all born weak and helpless. All lead the same short, troubled life.

We grow and wither as quickly as flowers; we disappear like shadows.

In the midst of life we are in death. To whom can we go for help, but to you, Lord God, though you are rightly displeased because of our sins? And yet, Lord God Almighty, most holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us from the bitterness of eternal death. You know the secrets of our hearts; mercifully hear us, most worthy judge eternal; keep us, at our last hour, in the consolation of your love. Amen.

WORD OF COMFORT

Our Lord says: I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.





LOWERING OF COFFIN AND COMMITTAL

Since almighty God, our heavenly Father, in his gracious wisdom has called Margaret from this life, we commit her body to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Dust we are and to dust we shall return. But we know that as Christ was the first to rise from the dead, he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his in glory. We commend Margaret to the Lord +, trusting in his infinite mercy. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who has created, redeemed, and sanctified Margeret, body and soul.

PRAYER

Merciful God, by the death of your Son Jesus Christ you destroyed death; by his rest in the tomb you have made holy the graves of your saints; by his glorious resurrection you have brought life and immortality to light. All who die in him rest in joy and hope. Keep us with Christ in the company of all who wait for you on earth and all who surround you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





LORD'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, remember us,
and help us to pray the prayer you have taught us.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you by the blood
of the eternal covenant with everything good, so that you may do his will,
working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ;
to whom be glory now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Christ has risen.

He has risen indeed.

Go in the peace of the Lord.

Amen.





Thank You



Margaret's family are so grateful that you could be here today,
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.

They warmly invite you to join them for refreshments,
fellowship and sharing of memories at Parkside,
next to the Burnie Lawn Cemetery,
at the conclusion of the interment.





Parkside
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