



*Mary'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,  
and sharing of memories at the  
Top of the Town Hotel, Mount Street, Burnie  
at the conclusion of this service.*



In Loving Memory of

*Mary Short*

8th September, 1931 - 11th April, 2024



A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

# Christine Mary Short

CHAPEL OF PARKSIDE FUNERALS  
254 EAST CAM ROAD, BURNIE

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## Mum

*You may have thought we didn't see,  
or that we hadn't heard  
Life lessons that you taught to us,  
but we got every word  
Perhaps you thought we missed it all  
and that we'd grow apart  
But Mum we picked up everything,  
it's written on our heart  
Without you Mum  
we wouldn't be the people we are today  
We may have rolled our eyes at times  
when you had your say  
We have grown up with your values  
and we are very glad we did  
So here's to you Mum  
from all your forever grateful kids*

## Dementia Mind

*I know that nothing ever lasts,  
and my memories were fading fast  
I had my photographs,  
and I know we used to laugh  
You come and sit with each day;  
I hear most of what you say  
But sometimes I don't understand,  
I am so glad you hold my hand*

*I wish that I could let you in,  
to see what is beneath my skin  
I'd let you wander through my mind;  
let you watch my dreams unwind  
I tried to recognise you face,  
but it has changed in many ways*

*Are you the child that I adored,  
why can't I see you any more  
I wish that I could explain  
that nothing ever feels the same  
Now I travel on my own,  
for I have been called back home*