



IN LOVING MEMORY

Margaret Walsh

14 March 1958 – 12 June 2027



A celebration of a life well lived

ST JUDE'S CHURCH, BAYSIDE

CEREMONY STYLE

Small celebration of life — friends and family only

VENUE

St Jude's Church, Bayside

DRESS CODE

Wear something colourful. No black.

OPENING WORDS

Thank you all for being here. Margaret asked for exactly this much fuss, and no more.

Order of Ceremony

ENTRY

songbird

REFLECTION

spring

Speakers

JAMES WALSH

A son's eulogy

HELEN BRADSHAW

Forty years of friendship

LILY WALSH-TAN

On behalf of the grandchildren

Readings

Mary Oliver — “When Death Comes”. Sarah will read this.

A short passage from Marilynne Robinson’s *Gilead*, page 246, the bit about the river. James will read.

POEM

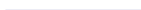
When Death Comes — Mary Oliver

QUOTE

She was fierce about kindness.



To my children, my grandchildren, and the friends who became family: thank you for filling a quiet life with so much noise and laughter. Be kind to each other. Eat the cake. Go for the walk. Forgive the small things and remember the good ones. I have loved you all enormously.



CLOSING WORDS

Go gently. Eat the good biscuits.

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