



Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep



Thank you for being with us to celebrate Delena's life.
Words cannot express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the
kindness, love, support and friendship that we have been shown
during this difficult time

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Celebrating the Life of

Delena Winifred McKnoutty

15th March 1956 - 27th May 2025

The Chapel, Mount Gravatt Cemetery and Crematorium
11:00am on Tuesday, June 10th 2025

Order of Service

Welcome Music

Blanket On The Ground - Billie Jo Spears

Welcome & Introduction

Peter McCarthy

Reading

My Mother My Angel

Read by Linda

Eulogy

Read by Linda & Lachlan

Photo Reflection

If Not for You - Olivia Newton-John

I Still Pray - Kasey Chambers & Paul Kelly

Reading

His Own Words

Read by Jake

Final Words

Peter McCarthy

Recessional Music

I Will Always Love You - Dolly Parton

Graveside

Committal

Closing Music

Goodbye Comes Hard for Me - Merle Haggard and The Strangers

Instructions

When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,
Gather in some pleasant place and there remember me

With spoken words, old and new.

Let a tear if you will, but let a smile come quickly

For I have loved the laughter of life.

Do not linger too long with your solemnities.

Go eat and talk, and when you can;

Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain,

Walk along the wild seashore,

Chew the thoughts of some book

Which challenges your soul.

Use your hands some bright day

To make a thing of beauty

Or to lift someone's heavy load.

Though you mention not my name,

Though no thought of me crosses your mind,

I shall be with you,

For these have been the realities of my life for me.

And when you face some crisis with anguish.

When you walk alone with courage,

When you choose your path of right,

I shall be very close to you.

I have followed the valleys,

I have climbed the heights of life

By Arnold Crompton

