



Our Deepest Gratitude

Thank you for being with us to celebrate Helen'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.

Celebrating the Life of

Helen Catherine Reed

29th April 1945 - 16th July 2025

Friday July 25th 2025 at 10:30am
Redlands Uniting Church
Wellington Point - Trinity

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She wasn't meant to see the sun for long, they said,
A fragile start, with odds she boldly shed.
She danced through life, defying every chart,
With strength and grace stitched into every part.
And in her arms, a family bloomed and grew
A legacy of love, both fierce and true.

Her hands knew flour, chocolate, fudge and cream,
A kitchen filled with laughter and a dream.
Biscuits baked with warmth, and bowls to lick,
Sewing seams and stirring sweets up thick.
She taught her grandkids all the skills she knew
How to bake, to sew, to see the beauty through.

She never had much money, never mind
She made the world so rich for those behind.
In school tuck shops, in softball games she'd cheer,
Her laughter, presence, always drawing near.
She talked for hours on the phone each day,
Her voice a thread that wove the pain away.

Her heart was cracked when he was called too soon,
Their journey stopped beneath an aching moon.
She never saw the Stockman's Hall they planned,
Yet held him close in memory's gentle hand.
Two lovebirds nestled, soft and side by side
Their perch now silent, but love still abides.

Gerberas bright, and snapdragons in bloom,
Violas blue that chased away the gloom.
A glass of Sav Blanc and eyes that gleamed,
With every tale and every joy she dreamed.
Dear Helen, Mum, your light remains alive
Through all you gave, your love will still survive.

Order of Service

Welcome Music

Over the Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Introduction & Welcome

Reverend John McGookin

Opening Prayers

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Eulogy

By Kaitlyn Everingham

Photo Reflection

Up Where We Belong - Jennifer Warnes and Joe Cocker

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 - By Avis Eggins

Homily

Pastoral Prayer

Commendation

Committal

Benediction

Recessional Music

I Can See Clearly Now - Johnny Nash

