With Heartfelt Thanks

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

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Celebrating the Life of

Merilyn Joy Symes

13th January 1953 – 12th March 2026

The Magic of Love

by Helen Steiner Rice

Love is like magic and it always will be.

For love still remains life's sweet mystery!

Love works in ways that are wondrous and strange

And there's nothing in life that love cannot change!

Love can transform the most commonplace

Into beauty and splendor and sweetness and grace.

Love is unselfish, understanding and kind,

For it sees with its heart and not with its mind!

Love is the answer that everyone seeks...

Love is the language, that every heart speaks.

Love can't be bought, it is priceless and free,

Love, like pure magic, is life's sweet mystery!

Order of Service

Procession
I'll Never Find Another You – The Seekers

Welcome
Arthur Symes

Celebration of Merilyn's Life – Family Reflections
Ross and Robyn Crothers
David Crothers (video)
Jo Symes, Michelle Lang and Deb Lancelot
Natalie Lang, Charlie Lang and Luca Lancelot

Merilyn's Life in Pictures
Because You Loved Me – Celine Dion

Words of Comfort and Hope
Arthur Symes

Closing Prayer
Arthur Symes

Farewell Procession
Close to You – Carpenters

Graveside Ceremony – Garden of Remembrance
Heaven Needed You – Dotari's Music
There You'll Be – Faith Hill

Committal Service
Arthur Symes

Funeral Reception