



Thank You

Thank you for being with us to celebrate Remona'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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— In Loving Memory —

Remona Pearl Coolwell

21st November 1972 - 28th March 2026



— Remembering Remona —

"A beautiful soul, forever loved and never forgotten."

Service to be held
11:00pm on Friday, 24th April 2026
QYAC, North Stradbroke Island



Eulogy

Remona (Mona) Pearl Coolwell was born at the Royal Women's Hospital, Brisbane on the 21st of November 1972 to Raymond Coolwell (dec) & Nerida Coolwell nee Walker (dec).

Remona is the youngest of 9 children, Grace, Godfrey (Jack), Maria, Carol, Deborah, Merle, Gwenda and twin sister to Rebecca, then when Mona was about 6 years old the family fostered Brendon making their family complete. Remona and family spent her first year living on Straddie in a house where the Marie Rose Clinic is now situated. They then moved to 1 Sheehan St, Milton.

Remona went to kindergarten at Yalangi, then started year 1 at Milton State School before moving onto Mt Gravatt Special school where she completed her schooling. At the age of 12 Mona & her sister Rebecca started selling newspapers.

Mona and her whole family were always involved in sporting activities. T-ball for Moongalba later joining the Moongalba softball team where Mona played the position of short stop. Mona also loved playing netball with her favorite position being Goal Keeper.

At some point Remona's mother Nerida became manageress of the Opal Hostel on Russell St, West End. This is where Mona met the love of life Andrew Delaney at the age of 12. Later the family then moved to Eight Miles Plains to live at the Opal Hostel, later moving to North Rd in Woodridge.

Remona was always in between Brisbane & her other home of Kuranda, where she also lived with her sister Maria during her teenage and young adult years. Sometime in 1993 Remona became pregnant to Andrew, with her one and only child Maria Coolwell who was born in January 1994 when the family were living in Loganlea.

After having Maria, Remona was always going back and forth between Brisbane, Straddie & Kuranda. In 1998 Mona moved back to Straddie to live with her parents Raymond & Nerida, first at the flats called Melrose Place than onto Mallon St, Dunwich. At this point Mona found employment with CDEP as yard maintenance.

After losing their mother Nerida in 2001, Remona took over the tenancy at Mallon St. Remona's house became the place to go whether you were family or not.

Remona became a grandmother for the first time in 2017 when her daughter Maria had her first child Joseph then followed by Keana & Oeashain. For a couple of years Remona became Joseph's guardian, until she became too sick to look after Joseph.

In 2022 Remona moved to Warwick to live with her elder sister Debbie. In 2023 Mona became gravely ill requiring brain surgery which was done at the PA hospital in Brisbane. Remona made a miraculous recovery and went back to Warwick to be with Debbie.

On the 27th of March 2026 Remona was admitted to Warwick Hospital as she had trouble breathing. The very next day Remona was surrounded by her sisters, nieces & granddaughters as she entered into eternal life.

Remona is survived by her daughter Maria & her 3 grandchildren Joseph, Keana & Oeashain.

Order of Service

Entrance Music
My Mother's Love

Pall Bearers
Shareya Doyle, Cheyenne Doyle, Rebecca Coolwell, Shaye Doyle, Learnna Evenis & Janiqwah Coolwell

Welcome & Opening Words
Reverend Kate

Opening Prayer

Hymn
The Old Rugged Cross

Bible Reading
Psalm 34:18
Reverend Kate

Bible Reading
Matthew 11:28

Eulogy
Reverend Kate

Video Tribute

Tributes & Memories
Family & Friends

Hymn
Amazing Grace

Bible Reading
Mark 4:35-41

Closing Prayer

Recessional Music
Release Me – Lucky Dube

Pall Bearers
Thurlus Baird, Amanda Manual, Jessica Delaney, Maria Coolwell, Remona Coolwell & Bobbi-Jo Baird

At the Graveside

Pall Bearers (Halfway)
Xavier Baira, Lee-Roy Martin, Jeffrey Ross, Ashley Levers, Tyrone O'Chin & Patrick Coolwell

Pall Bearers
David Coolwell, Ioane Coolwell, Alfred Manual, Larkin Coolwell, Waverly Richards & Nako Mam

Music During Procession
Green, Green Grass of Home – Charley Pride

Bible Reading
John 16:22

Music During Lowering
I'll Leave This World Loving You – Ricky Van Shelton

Final Music
It's All About You – Coconut Rootz

