

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Essie Thomson



With Sincere Thanks

The Thomson, Stevenson and Geldard families would like to thank you all for the love, support and sympathy at this time, and your presence here today to celebrate Essie's life. We invite you to join with us, after the interment at the Miles Cemetery, at the Miles Bowls Club for refreshments from 12:30 pm.

26TH NOVEMBER 1925 ~17TH FEBRUARY 2025



Miles Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, 26th February 2025 at 10.30 am

Order of Service

WELCOME

Rev. Glen Perkins

READING

John 11:25-26 (NIV 2011)

²⁵ I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

PRAYER

EULOGY

Doug & Michael Geldard

POEM

Heather McKelvie-Morris

REFLECTIONS

Maurice Thomson, Anita Thomson, Prue Elder

PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIBUTE

“Wind Beneath My Wings” Bette Midler and “You Raise Me Up” Josh Groban

READING AND MESSAGE

Rev. Glen Perkins

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV 2011)

¹ There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens:

² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

³ a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,

⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

⁸ a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

PRAYER

HYMN

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green He leadeth me

The quiet waters by

My soul He doth restore again

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness

E'en for His own name's sake

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale

Yet will I fear no ill

For Thou art with me and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still

My table Thou hast furnished

In presence of my foes

My head Thou dost with oil anoint

And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me

And in God's house for evermore

My dwelling place shall be

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