WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

# Valerie June Rhodes QSO

24 APRIL 1932 - 10 AUGUST 2024

## St Andrew's on The Terrace Monday 19 August at 1pm

Officiating: Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Organist: Peter Franklin

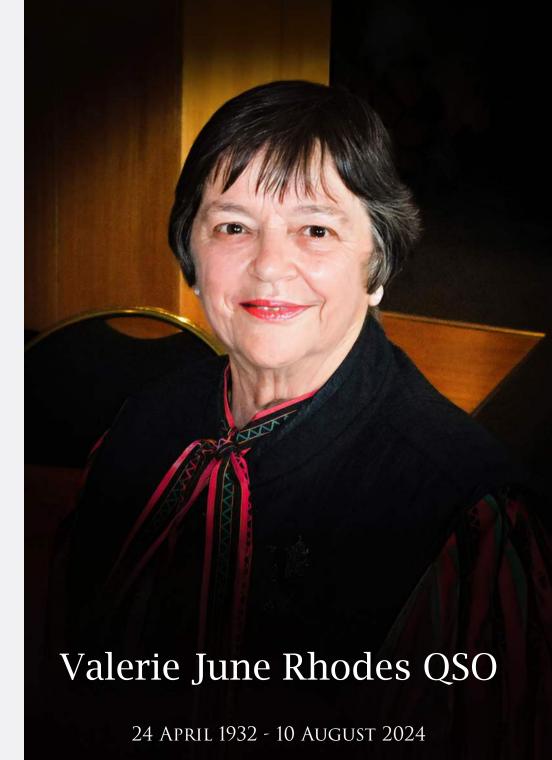
she shall have music wherever she goes.

#### An Invitation

Thank you for being here to celebrate Valerie's life. After the service you're invited to place a sprig of rosemary on Valerie's casket, then move through to the church hall for refreshments. The family will depart with Valerie shortly before 3pm for a private cremation.







## Order of Service

## Welcome and Statement of Purpose

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

### Opening Prayer and Reading

"Our Last Awakening" by John Donne (1571-1631) Read by The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence, Dean of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

#### Opening Hymn

Praise My Soul

Praise, my soul, the wondrous beauty to discover everywhere: painted sunset, morning glory, cooling rain, and breezes fair.
Praises singing, praises bringing, for the wonder that we share.

Praise, my soul, the sense of myst'ry knowledge we have yet to find, much awaiting our discovery, life's details of every kind.
Praises singing, praises bringing for the questing, searching mind.

Praise, my soul, the sense of justice, seeing others equally, full respect for rights and honour full respect for dignity.

Praises singing, praises bringing T'wards a whole humanity.

Words: Scott Kearns from 'Sing it Forward", Music: WOV 68, Praise my Soul

## Reading

"Psalm 32 - Making Peace with the Past" by Christine Robinson,
Psalms for a New World

Read by Paul Rhodes

#### Tributes

Introduction - Paul Rhodes
Valerie's story - Philippa Rhodes
Valerie's grandchildren - Ruby, Grace & Sam Rhodes
Valerie's involvement with music - Laurence Reese
(Principal Timpani, NZSO, Secretary - Music Futures)
St Andrew's - Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

#### Reflection

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### Musical Interlude

"The Winter's Willow" by Ralph Vaughan Williams for Trombone Quartet
David Bremner - NZSO
Matthew Allison - NZSO
Mark Davey

#### Prayer

Shannon Pittaway - NZSO

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## The Jesus Prayer

Eternal Spirit. Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-maker, source of all that is and shall be Father and Mother of us all. Loving God in heaven, the hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials to great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen

Jim Cotter paraphrase

#### Hymn

Give Thanks For Life

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days, mortal we pass through beauty that decays, yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light Caught from the Christ flame, bursting thru' the night, Who touched the truth, who burned for what is right. Hallelujah, hallelujah! And for our own, our living and our dead,

Thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
A love not changed by time or death or dread,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain Lying in darkness does its life retain In resurrection to grow green again, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

> Words: Shirley Murray; Music: Vaughan Williams

## Blessing

#### Music

"Thine be the Glory"
From the third section
of Handel's oratorio
Judas Maccabaeus

