

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.



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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

Shannon Pittaway - NZSO

Prayer

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

