JOAN

"Love brought us together as husband and wife and gave each of us best friends for life"

Thank for being here today to celebrate the life of Joan.

A donation in Joan's memory to the St John Ambulance would be gratefully received.

A warm invitation is made to share refreshments and fellowship in the hall at the conclusion of the celebration service.

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Joan Roberts

21 November 1926 - 25 May 2014

Joan's Life Celebrated At

On Thursday 29TH May 2014
at 11.00am

The Onekawa Bible Church
Riverbend Road, Onekawa,
Napier

Celebrant: John Hodgkinson
Funeral Director: Gareth Hayward

Welcome - John Hodgkinson
Condolences Messages

Introduction - short prayer.
(Let us give thanks for the life of Joan)

Hymn- 23rd Psalm

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 through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be

Reflections of Joan's life
Short Video of Joan Talking about herself and Family

Eulogies from Family
Brian Roberts - Mum's family life and history
Brenda Harris - Public and community life
Douglas Roberts - Family thanks

Item-Personal Reflections
Dennis and Margaret Dawson

Eulogies from Family Grandchildren
Julian Harris
Lucy Roberts
(Guitar)
Simone Roberts

Eulogy for the Country Women's Institute

Poem - *You Can Shed Tears That She Is Gone*
(Shirley Lind)

You can shed tears that she has gone
we can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she is left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and leave yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
We can remember her and only that she is gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
or you can do what you want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.
Anon

Time to Say Goodbye (*Con te Partirò*)
Photo tribute of her life
music by *Andre Bocelli and Sarah Brightman*

Farewell Prayer

Joan's coffin will be carried by her pallbearers to the hearse with a Guard of Honour provided by the Country Woman's Institute where she will lie for those wishing to pay their respects. Refreshment will be served in the hall, followed by internment at Whararangi Lawn Cemetery. In addition, the family would be delighted if you could join them at the RSA Club at Vautier Street, Napier, from 6 o'clock.