



Following the service a warm invitation is extended to share refreshments and fellowship in the adjacent lounge.

Please sign the memorial register to record your attendance.

*Vilma Valerie Mitchell*

17 SEPTEMBER 1927 – 8 JUNE 2014



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**A CELEBRATION OF**

*Vilma's*

**LIFE**

**Held in the Dunstall Memorial Chapel  
Edwardes Street, Napier**

**On**

**Saturday 14 June 2014 at 11am**

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**Celebrant:** Brian Frost

**Funeral Director:** Paul Dunstall

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**Welcome and Introduction**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen



**Reading: MY MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN**

My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart,  
She planted all the good things, that gave my life its start.  
She turned me to the sunshine, and encouraged me to dream,  
Fostering and nurturing, the seeds of self esteem.....  
And when the winds and rain came, she protected me enough-  
But not too much because she knew, I'd need to stand up strong and  
tough.

Her constant good example, always taught me right from wrong-  
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden, I am her legacy-  
And I hope she feels the love reflected back from me.

**Family Tributes**

**Open Tributes**

**Time of Reflection**

**Reading: Afterglow**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways  
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.

**Commendation and Blessing**

**Committal**

**Recessional Music:**

Amazing Grace by Susan Boyle