Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of

Jennifer Anne Evans

"Jenny"

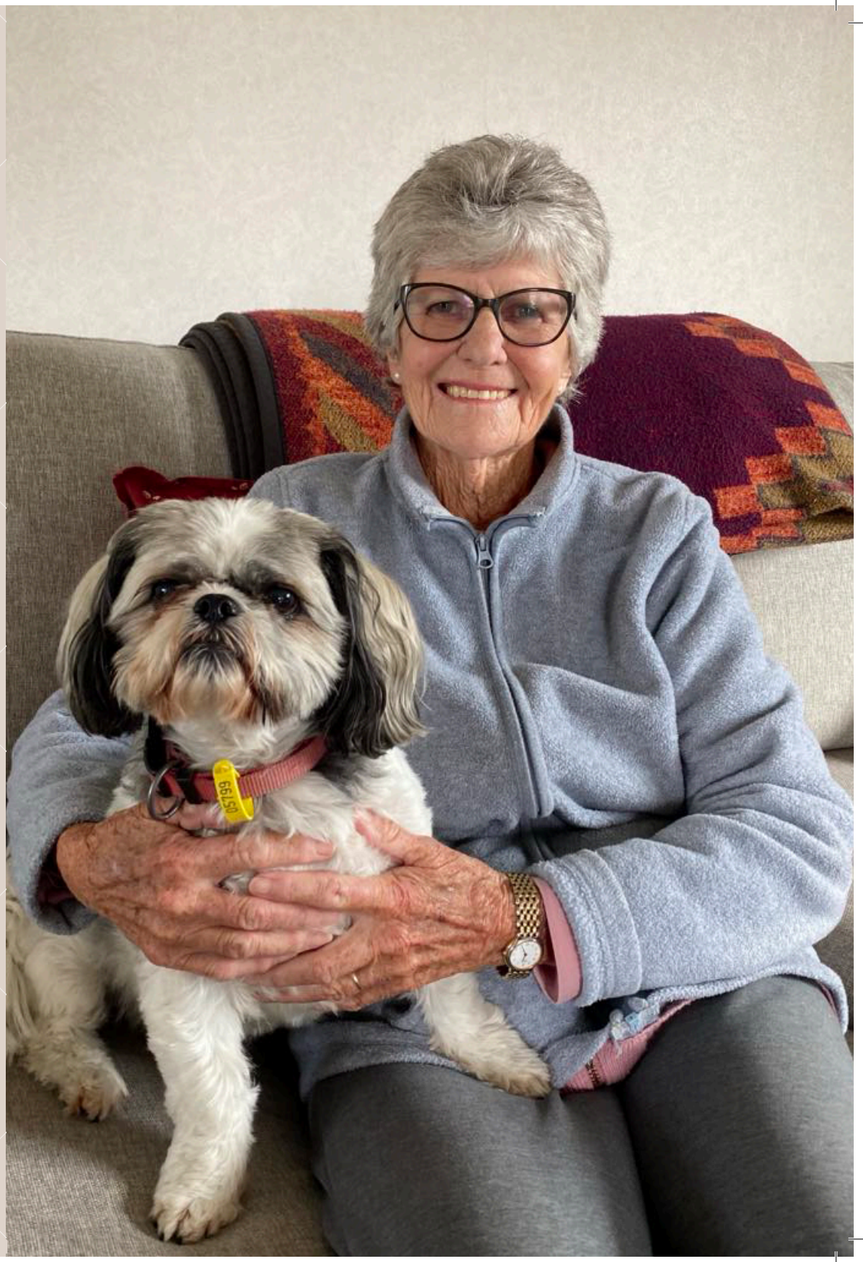
6 December 1941 - 27 October 2024

held in
St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Gisborne
on Wednesday 30 October 2024, 1.30pm

Celebrant: Father Mark Field
Pianist: Shirley Gregory

"Together Again"

Dunstall's
Where no two farewells are the same



Entrance: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares,
I have already come,
T'was grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Father Mark

Eulogy
Nick and Marnie, Tawhio

Scripture Reading: From Proverbs
read by Sarah Cummins

Psalm 23 (together):
The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path,
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness,
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil,
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me,
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell,
forever and ever.

Gospel Reading: From Matthew
read by Father Mark

Homily
Father Mark

Family Tribute:
Yahni (grandson) will sing How Great Thou Art by Prince Tui Teka

Letter From Jenny
read by Kim and Taya
This letter was found tucked in a book at Jenny's home,
with the note: "I'd like this read at my funeral, kids."

Prayers of the Faithful
read by Evans and Finnegan family members
The response to each prayer is "Lord, hear our prayer."

Our Father (together)
Our Father, Who 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.

Prayers of Commendation and Committal
The response is "Receive her soul and present her to God, the Most High."

Song of Farewell: *Go Now in Peace (sung)*

Go now in peace faithful friend of God
As you take our love into paradise
God's holy angels will lead you home
To the wide, waiting arms of the Lord.

Recessional Music: *Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran*

The Prayer of Committal will be prayed at the hearse, followed by a private cremation.

You are invited to join with the family at
The Tav, Ruru Avenue, Lytton West for refreshments.
Thank you for your presence here today.