

## SUPERMARKET FLOWERS

I TOOK THE SUPERMARKET FLOWERS FROM THE WINDOWSILL  
I THREW THE DAY-OLD TEA FROM THE CUP  
PACKED UP THE PHOTO ALBUM MATTHEW HAD MADE  
MEMORIES OF A LIFE THAT'S BEEN LOVED  
TOOK THE GET WELL SOON CARDS AND STUFFED ANIMALS  
POURED THE OLD GINGER BEER DOWN THE SINK  
DAD ALWAYS TOLD ME, "DON'T YOU CRY WHEN YOU'RE DOWN"  
BUT MUM, THERE'S A TEAR EVERY TIME THAT I BLINK  
OH, I'M IN PIECES, IT'S TEARING ME UP, BUT I KNOW  
A HEART THAT'S BROKE IS A HEART THAT'S BEEN LOVED  
SO, I'LL SING HALLELUJAH  
YOU WERE AN ANGEL IN THE SHAPE OF MY MUM  
WHEN I FELL DOWN, YOU'D BE THERE HOLDING ME UP  
SPREAD YOUR WINGS AS YOU GO  
AND WHEN GOD TAKES YOU BACK  
HE'LL SAY, "HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE HOME"  
I FLUFFED THE PILLOWS, MADE THE BEDS, STACKED THE CHAIRS UP  
FOLDED YOUR NIGHTGOWNS NEATLY IN A CASE  
JOHN SAID HE'D DRIVE THEN PUT HIS HAND ON MY CHEEK  
AND WIPED A TEAR FROM THE SIDE OF MY FACE  
AND I HOPE THAT I SEE THE WORLD AS YOU DID, 'CAUSE I KNOW  
A LIFE WITH LOVE IS A LIFE THAT'S BEEN LIVED  
SO, I'LL SING HALLELUJAH YOU WERE AN ANGEL IN THE SHAPE OF MY MUM  
WHEN I FELL DOWN, YOU'D BE THERE HOLDING ME UP  
SPREAD YOUR WINGS AS YOU GO AND WHEN GOD TAKES YOU BACK  
HE'LL SAY, "HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE HOME"  
(Ooh) (Ooh) (Ooh) (Ooh) HALLELUJAH  
YOU WERE AN ANGEL IN THE SHAPE OF MY MUM  
YOU GOT TO SEE THE PERSON I HAVE BECOME  
SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND I KNOW  
THAT WHEN GOD TOOK YOU BACK  
HE SAID, "HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE HOME"

## DEAR HEART

DEAR HEART, WISH YOU WERE HERE  
TO WARM THIS NIGHT  
MY DEAR HEART, SEEMS LIKE A YEAR  
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF MY SIGHT  
A SINGLE ROOM, A TABLE FOR ONE  
IT'S A LONESOME TOWN ALL RIGHT  
BUT SOON I'LL KISS YOU HELLO, AT OUR FRONT DOOR  
AND DEAR HEART, I WANT YOU TO KNOW  
I'LL LEAVE YOUR ARMS NEVER MORE (A SINGLE ROOM, A TABLE FOR ONE)  
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BUT SOON I'LL KISS YOU HELLO, AT OUR FRONT DOOR  
AND DEAR HEART, I WANT YOU TO KNOW  
I'LL LEAVE YOUR ARMS NEVER MORE

# IN LOVING MEMORY & CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



## LILLIAN MARY TOWNSEND

3RD SEPT 1926 – 28TH FEB 2025

MURWILLUMBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10 EVELEIGH ST, MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**LORD OF THE SKY & SEA” (HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL)**

**OPENING PRAYER – Ps JASON HARRIS**

**BIBLE READING – EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

**HYMN – “THERE IS A REDEEMER”**

**BIBLE READING – ROMANS 8:38-39 – READ BY MARYS’ OLDEST GRAND-  
SON, ADAM TOWNSEND**

**HYMN – “BLESSED ASSURANCE”**

**TIMELINE OF MARY’S LIFE– READ BY WILLIAM TOWNSEND, MARYS’ SON**

**EULOGY – FAMILY TRIBUTES – READ BY NANCYE & ADAM TOWNSEND**

**MEMORIES OF MARY – JOHN GILES & OTHERS**

**HYMN – “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”**

**MEMORIES OF MARY PHOTO MONTAGE – BACKGROUND MUSIC**

**“SUPERMARKET FLOWERS” & “DEAR HEART” (MUM & DAD’S SONG)**

**HYMN – “BECAUSE HE LIVES”**

**PRAYER – NARRATED BY OUR DEAR FRIEND BILL STELLER**

**CLOSING WORDS – Ps JASON HARRIS**

**CLOSING MUSIC – “I’M GONNA SING” (GAITHER VOCAL BAND)**

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN MARY’S FAMILY DOWNSTAIRS FOR  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

## “MY MUM” - NARELLE TOWNSEND

**YOU WERE MY FIRST FRIEND, I CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT MY LIFE WILL  
BE WITHOUT YOUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN IT.**

**SO MANY TIMES THIS WEEK I HAVE THOUGHT “I MUST LET MUM  
KNOW”, AND THEN REALISE AGAIN HOW FUTILE THAT THOUGHT IS.**

**MUM, I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES TOGETHER. I WILL  
ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORY OF SITTING BESIDE YOUR HOSPITAL  
BED, YOU HELD MY HAND AND SAID “YOU’RE MY ANGEL”.**

**FAMILY WAS ALL IMPORTANT TO YOU. EACH CHILD, GRANDCHILD AND  
GREAT GRANDCHILD WAS THE “MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY YOU HAD EV-  
ER SEEN”.**

**BUT THEN AGAIN EVERY BABY YOU EVER HELD WAS BEAUTIFUL TO  
YOU, EVEN THE ONES WITH RED SCREWED UP FACES, YOU ALWAYS  
SAW THE BEAUTY OF A PRECIOUS NEW LIFE.**

**REMEMBER OUR THURSDAY NIGHT SHOPPING TRIPS?**

**WE WOULD USUALLY BOTH AGREE ON AN ITEM, ONLY TO FIND IT WAS  
THE MOST EXPENSIVE ONE IN THE STORE. DAD WOULD ALWAYS SAY  
“CHAMPAGNE TASTES ON A BEER INCOME.”**

**YOU WERE A “GIVER”, YOUR LOVE, GRACE AND GENEROSITY FLOWED  
OUT TO EVERYONE YOU KNEW. I REMEMBER HOW OUR HOME WAS AL-  
WAYS OPENED TO OTHERS.**

**IT WAS A SAFE PLACE TO MANY OF OUR FRIENDS WHO KNEW THERE  
WAS ALWAYS A MEAL OR A BED AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSEND’S.**

**MUM, MY FIRST FRIEND, BEST FRIEND, FOREVER FRIEND,**

**I WILL MISS YOU AND NEVER FORGET YOU . YOUR LOVE, YOUR LAUGH-  
TER, AND YOUR SPIRIT WILL FOREVER BE A PART OF MY LIFE. REST IN  
PEACE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. GOOD NIGHT DARLING, I’LL SEE YOU IN  
THE MORNING.**

## **BECAUSE HE LIVES (I CAN FACE TOMORROW) —**

**SOEW ROSE**

**GOD SENT HIS SON, THEY CALLED HIM JESUS  
HE CAME TO LOVE, HEAL AND FORGIVE  
HE LIVED AND DIED TO BUY MY PARDON  
AN EMPTY GRAVE IS THERE TO PROVE MY SAVIOR LIVES**

**BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE TOMORROW  
BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE  
BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE  
AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING, JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES**

**HOW SWEET TO HOLD A NEWBORN BABY  
AND FEEL THE PRIDE AND JOY HE GIVES  
BUT GREATER STILL THE CALM ASSURANCE  
THIS CHILD CAN FACE UNCERTAIN DAY, BECAUSE HE LIVES**

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BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE  
BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS THE FUTURE  
AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING, JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES**

**AND THEN ONE DAY, I'LL CROSS THE RIVER  
I'LL FIGHT LIFE'S FINAL WAR WITH PAIN  
AND THEN, AS DEATH GIVES WAY TO VICTORY  
I'LL SEE THE LIGHTS OF GLORY AND I'LL KNOW HE REIGNS**

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## **THERE IS A REDEEMER — KEITH GREEN**

**THERE IS A REDEEMER, JESUS, GOD'S OWN SON**

**PRECIOUS LAMB OF GOD, MESSIAH HOLY ONE**

**JESUS MY REDEEMER, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES**

**PRECIOUS LAMB OF GOD, MESSIAH**

**OH, FOR SINNERS SLAIN.**

**THANK YOU OH MY FATHER FOR GIVING US YOUR SON**

**AND LEAVING YOUR SPIRIT 'TIL THE WORK ON EARTH IS DONE.**

**WHEN I STAND IN GLORY, I WILL SEE HIS FACE**

**AND THERE I'LL SERVE MY KING FOREVER IN THAT HOLY PLACE.**

**THANK YOU OH MY FATHER FOR GIVING US YOUR SON**

**AND LEAVING YOUR SPIRIT 'TIL THE WORK ON EARTH IS DONE.**

**THERE IS A REDEEMER**

**JESUS, GOD'S OWN SON**

**PRECIOUS LAMB OF GOD, MESSIAH**

**HOLY ONE**

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**'TIL THE WORK ON EARTH IS DONE.**

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## BLESSED ASSURANCE — SELAH

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

O WHAT A FORETASTE OF GLORY DIVINE

HEIR OF SALVATION, PURCHASE OF GOD

BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG

PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

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PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST

I IN MY SAVIOR AM HAPPY AND BLESSED

WATCHING AND WAITING, LOOKING ABOVE

FILLED WITH HIS GOODNESS, LOST IN HIS LOVE

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG

PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS — ZACK JAMES

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,” O GOD MY FATHER,  
THERE IS NO SHADOW OF TURNING WITH THEE;  
THOU CHANGEST NOT, THY COMPASSIONS, THEY FAIL NOT  
AS THOU HAST BEEN THOU FOREVER WILT BE.

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!” “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!”  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED—  
“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,” LORD, UNTO ME!

SUMMER AND WINTER, AND SPRINGTIME AND HARVEST,  
SUN, MOON AND STARS IN THEIR COURSES ABOVE,  
JOIN WITH ALL NATURE IN MANIFOLD WITNESS  
TO THY GREAT FAITHFULNESS, MERCY AND LOVE.

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!” “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!”  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED—  
“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,” LORD, UNTO ME!

PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH,  
THINE OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO CHEER AND TO GUIDE;  
STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW,  
BLESSINGS ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE!

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!” “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!”  
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED—  
“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,” LORD, UNTO ME!