

In Loving Memory of

Althea Joyce Drew

23rd February 1933 - 1st September 2021



*Service held at Handley & Anderson Chapel
on Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 3:00pm*

Celebrant Patricia Jamieson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Candle Ceremony

Introduction

Service

Personal Tributes

Reading by Kerri Drew - 'The Dash' author Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the
following date with tears

but said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth
and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.

What matters is how we lived and loved and how we spend our dash.
So, think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more

and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...

remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

Althea's life in pictures

Music: 'Nessum Dorma' - Pavarotti

Closing Words

Music: 'Time to Say Goodbye'

- Andre Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Graveside Service held at Inverloch Cemetery

Committal

Lowering Music: 'Amazing Grace' - Glenn Campbell





DREW- Althea Joyce
23.2.1933 - 1.9.2021

Passed away peacefully at Inverloch.

Much loved wife of Stan for 67 years.

Loving Mum of Vin & Deb, Brendan & Kerri, John & Vanessa.
Adored Grandma of Jake & Elif, Kate & Bryan; Jarrod, Rebecca;
Callan and Fraser.

Althea was such a compassionate and warm lady.

Loved by all

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