



*Laura Michelle Evans*

*1st December 1961 - 30th November 2021*



Celebrant  
**Rev Karen Kime**

Opening Song  
**"Here In The Real World"** by Alan Jackson

Welcome

Prayers

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.  
May your life giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion,  
one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your presence and  
bless us with your peace. Amen.

The Address  
Rev Karen Kime

Eulogy  
Read by Amy Gilchrist

Pictorial Reflection  
**"Patience"** by Guns n Roses  
**"There You'll Be"** by Faith Hill



## Prayers

### Farewell

Loving Creator, you gave new birth to our sister Laura.

Grant that her death may remind us of your  
continual presence and to trust in the Father's love.

Give us we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way,  
to live and remain with you to the ages of ages.

Amen.

Let us entrust our sister to the mercy of God

Loving Creator, by your mighty power you gave us life,  
and in your love you have given us new life.

We entrust Laura Michelle Evans to your merciful keeping  
and give you thanks, that one day we shall be reunited with her  
and all whom we love.

Give us the strength and the courage to leave her in your care.

Laura go forth from this world  
in the love of God the Father who created you  
in the mercy of Jesus who redeemed you  
in the power of the Spirit who strengthens you  
May you dwell this day in peace.

### Recessional Song

**"Angel"** Sarah McLachlan

***The committal service for Laura will continue in section 8  
of the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery.***









## Smoking Ceremony & Didgeridoo

### Welcome and Gathering

### Acknowledgement of Country

### Opening Prayer

Creator Spirit, for thousands of years  
you have shaped and renewed this land,  
blessing your people with the gifts of creation.

Draw into this place now our Ancestors  
and all whom we love and remember at this time.  
May they gather to welcome their sister, Laura.

Our people believe that death is at the end of one journey  
and the beginning of the next

God is with us  
God's love unites us  
God's purpose steadies us  
God's Spirit comforts us

### Poem

#### **Strong Black Woman**

Read by Karen Kime



## The Committal

Since Laura's journey has come to an end  
we commit her body to be buried;  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.  
Loving Creator, give us the strength and the courage  
to leave her in your care

Laura be embraced by your Country and one with this land.  
May we hear you in our hearts,  
see you in the beauty that surrounds us and feel your presence  
as we leave this place.  
May you dwell this day in peace

## The Blessing

### Closing Song

**"Dancing In The Sky"** by Dani & Lizzy  
**"Leaving On A Jet Plane"** by John Denver



It is with love and gratitude that Laura's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the celebration of Laura's life, you are invited to join the family at the Turvey Tavern, 71 Bolger Avenue, Mount Austin, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you all have shared with Laura.



**ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD**  
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