

# Caroline Claire Slater 15.9.1931 - 26.3.2021

St John's Anglican Church Wagga Wagga NSW Tuesday 6th April 2021

Officiating: The Venerable Dr Grant Bell

# Caroline Claire Slater

Dearly loved wife of
Peter Slater and James Castle (deceased).
Loving mother and mother in-law of
Paul and Beth Castle, Anthony and Susan Castle;
Julian and Cindy Slater, Tracey and Stephen Brown,
Michael Slater, Mark and Evelyn Slater.
Adored grandmother of Michael and Michelle,
Steven and Danielle, Susan and Dave, Belinda and Dave;
Jemma and Nick, Monique, Samantha and Jonathan,
Zoe, Jack, Sophia, Charlie, Hayden and
great grandchildren of Olivia, Maggie, Georgie,
Ruby, Archie, Mia, Hudson, Fletcher,
Emme, Louis; Isla, and Iggy.

## Opening Music - 'Sweet Caroline' (Neil Diamond)

#### Welcome

The Venerable Dr Grant Bell

# Gathering in God's Name

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 peace.

Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## First Reading - Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil

and my cup will be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## Second Reading John 14:1-6

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

## Eulogies

Paul Castle and Peter Slater

#### Address

The Venerable Dr Grant Bell

#### Photo Tribute

## Prayers

## The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

#### Farewell Prayer

# Recessional Music - 'Endless Love' (Lionel Ritchie and Diana Ross)

#### Pall Bearers

Paul Castle
Michael Castle
Steven Castle
Julian Slater
Mark Slater
Stephen Brown

Claire's family would like to sincerely thank everyone for joining them today.

Following the service, all are invited to share in light refreshments at the Wagga Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga.

