



# *Helen Isabel Richards*

*16<sup>th</sup> October 1938 - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

Wagga Wagga  
Lawn Cemetery Chapel  
Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## *Opening Music*

*“Play Me The Waltz Of The Angels” by Paul McCloud*

## *Introduction and Welcome*

*Michael Johnson*

## *Poem*

*“The Fallen Limb”*

*Chosen by Helen Richards, Read by Nikki Morris*

Another limb has fallen from our family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, Grieve not for me  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.

## *Poem*

*“The Bedtime Prayer”*

Now we lay you down to sleep,  
We pray the Lord your soul to keep  
To be our angel through the night  
And watch out for us in the daylight!

We loved your strength your courage and grace,  
And we will never forget your smiley face.  
Your cheeky jokes or your warm embrace.

## *Eulogy*

*Samantha Benton and Jazmin Heriot*

*Tasma Crosswell*

## *Photo Tribute*

“Remember Me” by Paul McCloud  
“Dancing In The Sky” by Dani and Lizzy

## *Words of Comfort*

Michael Johnson

## *Reflection Music*

“How Great Thou Art” by Alan Jackson

## *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## *Closing Music*

“Have I Told You Lately That I Loved You” by Helen Richards



## *Graveside Service*

### *Opening Music*

“An Angels Wings” by Ged and Trudy

### *Closing Music*

“We'll Meet Again” by Peter Horan



Jim, Neville, Glenda, Gary, Scott, Mandy and Helen's extended family sincerely thank you for your love, support, and for joining us to celebrate Helen's wonderful life today. Helen's family wishes to warmly thank you for your comforting words and genuine acts of kindness in their time of sadness

Following the committal service, Please join us to continue sharing memories over light refreshments at the Rules Club, Fernleigh Road, Wagga Wagga.