

## Two of Mum's treasured items

To Grandma,

Your letter that you sent me was very special; I shall keep it for a long time.

You are such a special lady. We are privileged to know you. You are somebody that I look up to, and want to become like. Your love for God and fellow people shines through ; you don't speak ill of anybody. I long to be like that, and work on it constantly.

Nehemiah 8:10-11 says 'neither be ye sorry for the joy of the Lord is your strength.... hold your peace for the day is holy, neither be ye grieved'.

This seems to sum you up so well. You are so positive about everything. You bless so many people with your kind words, deeds of thoughtfulness, and cake baking. I haven't tasted ANZAC biscuits better than what you bake.

Thank you for being such a loving caring friend and Grandma. You are a very dear person to me.

You are a great faithful witness for God and His love. I am sure that God will say to you - "well- done, good and faithful servant."

Love,  
Karen.

### How to keep friends

Do things for them:  
Send them books,  
magazines,flowers.

Do things for them:  
Play cards or other games.

Ask things of them:  
Opinions, recipes.

Compliment them:  
On their skill, their cars,  
their children.

Tell people about them:  
Their sense of humour,  
their keenness.

Learn things of them:  
Forbearance, kindness,  
determination.

Respect them:  
Their confidences, their  
moods, their reticence.

Try them:  
In adversity, in sorrow,  
in hilarity.

Value them:  
Above advancement,  
enrichment, amusement.

Never neglect them:  
Or you risk losing them.

*Author unknown.*

## A good friend to many Muriel Evelyn Cope



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Revelation 1:18

I am He that lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, and have the keys of death and of Hades.

The family would like to thank you for your love and support at this time.  
Special thanks to Campbell McSkimming for officiating.

# Order of Service

## Welcome

*Campbell McSkimming*

## Hymn

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

## Scripture reading

*David Cope*

I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive [and] remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

## Family Tributes

## Message

*Campbell McSkimming*

## Hymn

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## Committal and Prayer

*Pianist Jared Pickles*

*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.

*Refrain: 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. *Refrain*

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! *Refrain*

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*