

# Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.



Joyce's family would like to thank you  
for your kind thoughts and presence here today.

Following the burial service in the Thomas Simmons Lawn at 12.30pm,  
you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the  
Clarence Reardon Function Centre  
here at Springvale Botanical Cemetery.



celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Joyce Dawn

GILCHRIST

28 JULY 1931 ~ 7 MARCH 2026





Do not weep that I have gone,  
But rejoice that I have been.  
For I have known life to its fullest measure,  
I have felt pain and I have known pleasure.  
Tears I have cried in grief and in laughter,  
I have known love and all that comes after.  
I've tasted the salt and the bitterness of tears,  
I've walked in the rain when the day is done,  
Felt a soft summer breeze, the warmth of the sun.  
I've sat by the sea and heard the waves pound,  
Held the hand that is friendship, its richness abound.  
Yes, I have known life, and I will learn death,  
So weep not for me that I have gone,  
But rejoice that I have been,  
And that I have known you.

# Order of Service

## Opening Music

What A Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong

## Introduction and Welcome

Tina McNerney – Celebrant

## Tributes

from the Family

## Eulogy

## Photo Presentation

Begin The Beguine – Artie Shaw

## Lord's Prayer

## Farewell Music

Time To Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

## Graveside Service

## Poem

## Words of Goodbye