

Margaret's family wishes to thank you most sincerely
for your attendance here today.
Your expressions of sympathy and support
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

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A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Margaret Irene Dorrington

22nd February 1934 – 27th September 2026



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Thursday 8th October 2026

Words of Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

Opening Prayers

Opening Hymn

TiS 106 Now Thank we all Our God

Readings

Ecclesiastics 3: 1-15 - Lauren Pisegna

Footprints - Helen Cleeland

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints
in the sand, is when I carried you."

The Gospel

Luke 10:38 - Mauro Pisegna

The Eulogies

Sue Dorrington - (a short history of Mum)
Morrie Spooner - read by Glenys Butler (the early years)
Peter Garbellini - (the bentleigh house and Mt Best farm)
Alison Dorrington - (growing up a Dorrington)
Megan Pisegna - (a granddaughter's reflections)

Photographic Tribute

Camelot **'I Ever I Would Leave You'**

Prayer Time

Paul Kelly: **Meet me in the Middle of the Air (23 Psalm)**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

TiS 650 The Servant Song: Brother Sister

Prayer of Committal

...Let us live in such a way that when we die
our love will survive and continue to grow...Amen

(The Prayer Tree (vol. 2) - Michael Leunig)

"Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Matthew 5: 3-4

Words of Assurance

Notices and Invitations to refreshments

Blessing

Departure Music

Vera Lynn **'We'll Meet Again'**