

A Celebration of the Life of

# *Yvonne Jean Smith*

1 July 1934 ~ 4 March 2026

The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand  
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land.

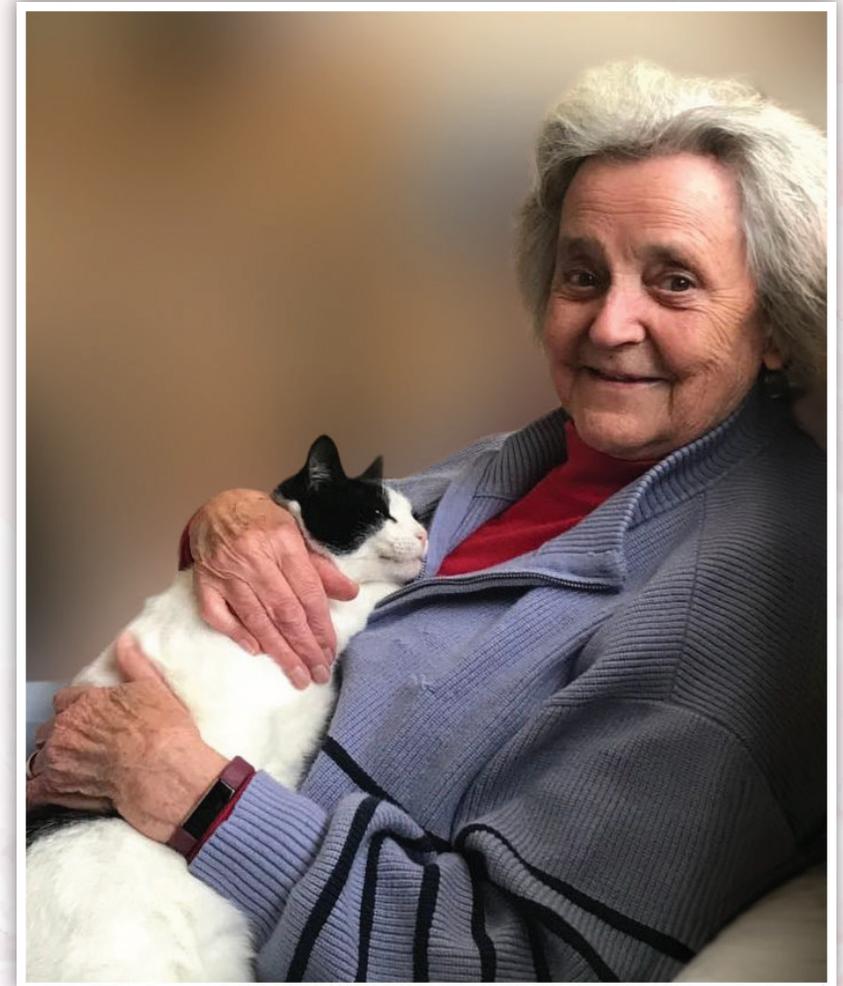
The music stops, and yet it echos on in sweet refrains...  
For every joy that passed, something beautiful remains.



Yvonne'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.

Please join the family for refreshments,  
following the service.



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St Luke's Uniting Church  
Friday, 13 March 2026

## Welcome

## Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

## Hymn 658 I, the Lord of sea and sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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## Readings

Psalm 23  
John 6:35-40

## Reflection

Rev. James Douglas

## Tributes to Yvonne from her children and grandchildren.

## Poetry Reading

## Visual Memories of Yvonne

## Prayers of the people

## Commendation and 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.  
And 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 forever. Amen.

## Hymn 607 Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
Or to be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light  
And where there's sadness ever joy. Oh, Master grant

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving of ourselves that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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## Dismissal