

An Invitation

Carol's family would like to thank you for your kind expressions of love, support and sympathy at this time. Following the service you are warmly invited to join them for light refreshments and a further time of sharing in the upstairs lounge.

Donations

In memory of Carol, you are welcome to make a donation to Tōtara Hospice by scanning the QR code. Thank you.



With Love We Remember

Carol Anne Kimberley

12 January 1965 - 6 August 2025



Kōwhai Chapel, Papakura
Wednesday, 13 August 2025 at 10.00am

Celebrant: Emma Love

Order of Service

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Memorial Candle

Poem

"She Is Gone" read by Leanne

The Story of Carol's Life
Meryl Vukovic

Open Tributes

Photo Presentation

Poem

"The Rose of Kimberley" read by Susan Day
Written by Cousin Kerry Beeston in Australia

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.

Committal

Words of Farewell

She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



The Rose of Kimberley

God called our family's Flower,
Of rare and gentle hue,
With caring petals, filled with grace,
We mourn her loss from view.
Each petal holds a precious blend,
Of love and warmth and light,
The colour "Carol's" one of one,
Our Mother, Grandma, Wife.
Her petals now are whispers,
Among our memories,
So we'll always remember,
Our Rose of Kimberley.
Forever held within our hearts,
Sweet Rose of Kimberley.
Rest in Peace Carol. You are so loved.