All family are invited to Leamington Cemetery to say their final goodbye to Mary.

Everyone else is welcome at Alpino Restaurant, Conference Room, 43 Victoria Street, Cambridge for food & refreshments, especially a glass of wine for Mary.

As a lasting tribute, can we please ask you to sign the memorial register.

Donations to The Cancer Society would be appreciated and may be left at the service.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mary Anne Bennett

2nd May 1955 - 21st February 2024

Welcome to Funeral Prayers for the Happy Repose of the Soul of

Mary

Held at St Peter's Church, Anzac Street, Cambridge
On Tuesday, 27th February 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

Celebrant: Monsignor Leonard Danvers, VG
Pallbearers: Vaughan Bennett, Trent Bennett, Keegan Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Matthew Bennett

Entrance : All Things Bright and Beautiful

Welcome:

Eulogy: John & Judi Smythe

Opening Prayer:

First Reading: Proverbs Chapter 31
Read by: Tracey Bennett

Peoples Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 63**

O God, you are my God, for you I long,
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary,
To see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
My lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet.
My mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you,
On You I muse through the night,
For you have been my help.
In the shadow of your wings, I rejoice.
My soul clings to you,
Your right hand holds me fast.

Gospel: John 12:23-26

Homily:

Prayers of the Faithful:
Peoples Response to each invocation: ***Lord hear our Prayer***

Our Father :

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed by 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 those who trespass against.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayers of Farewell :

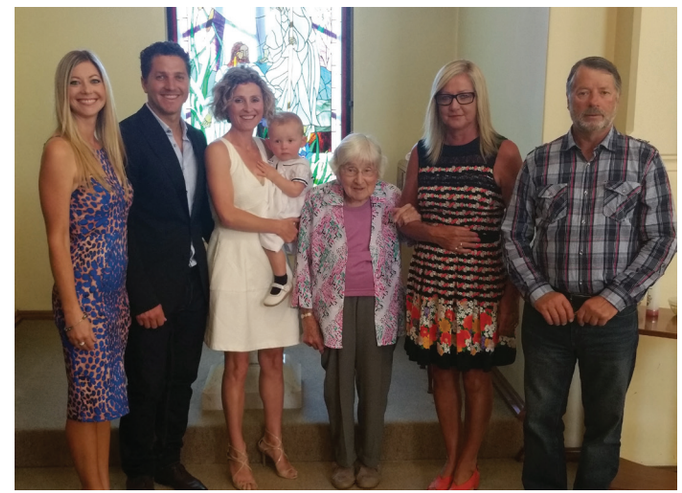
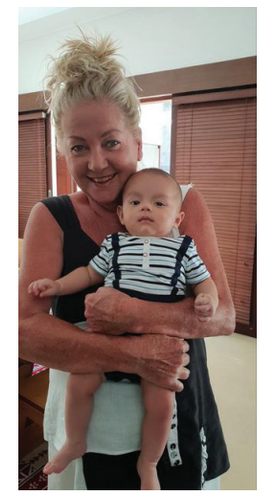
Priest: Saints of God come to her aid, come to meet her angels of the Lord.

People: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ who called you, take you to himself and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

People: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest : Give her eternal rest O Lord, and may your light shine on her for ever.

People: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Recessional: Ave Maria - *Sung & Recorded by Julia Booth for Mary*