

In Loving Memory
of
Tamara Rae Gleave



Thank You

*Tam's family wish to thank you
for all your kind thoughts,
support and prayers,
& for your presence here today.*

*Following this Prayer Service
Tam will be laid to rest
at*

***The Eastern Cemetery**
McKillop St. entrance*

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Prayer Service
to Celebrate the Life and Love
of

Tamara Rae Gleave
'Tam'

Born to this life: 11th May, 1987
Born into Eternal Life: 12th October, 2021

St. Mary of the Angels Basilica,
Geelong

Tuesday 19th October, 2021

Celebrant:
Fr. Denis Ryan

Vocalist:
Rebecca Hay



ENTRANCE HYMN:

'Come As You Are'

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are; feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits,
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened,
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous,
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
Why do you think I'd love you less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you,
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you,
All will be well, just come as you are.

WELCOME:

Fr. Denis

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

By: *Karen*

CEL: In Baptism, Tam received the light of Christ.
Throughout her life she has kept this flame of faith
alive in her heart.

**All: MAY TAM NOW SHARE ETERNAL
LIGHT AND LIFE.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

By: *Fr. Denis*

CEL: In the waters of Baptism, Tam died with Christ
and rose with him to new life.

All: **MAY TAM NOW SHARE WITH HIM
ETERNAL LIFE.**

PLACING OF THE PALL

By: *Linda & Chris*

CEL: On the day of Tam's Baptism, she was robed in white.
As we now robe her with this white pall we pray:

All: **MAY CHRIST NOW ENFOLD TAM IN HIS
LOVE AND CLOTHE HER IN BRIGHT GLORY.**

PLACING OF FLOWERS

By: *Mark*

CEL: In her dying Tam has become a new creation.
With love and reverence, we bring these flowers,
fruit of the earth and symbol of life.

All: **MAY TAM BE WITH CHRIST, RAISED
FROM THE DEAD, THE FIRST FRUITS OF
ALL WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.**

PLACING OF SYMBOLS FROM TAM'S LIFE:

<i>Matt</i>	`	<i>Photo</i>
<i>Brooke</i>	`	<i>Camino Shell</i>
<i>Poppy</i>	`	<i>Boots</i>
<i>Archie</i>	`	<i>Stethoscope</i>

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:

By: *Linda*

~ *Memories of Tam* ~
'A Little Ray of Sunshine'
'Somewhere Over The Rainbow'
'Shine Down'

OPENING PRAYER:

CEL: God of all consolation,
open our hearts to your word,
so that, listening to it, we may comfort one another,
finding light in time of darkness and faith in time of doubt.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: AMEN.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3 : 1-11

Read by: *Dylan*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

There is a season for everything,
a time for every occupation under heaven.
A time for giving birth, a time for dying.
A time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted.
A time for killing, a time for healing,
A time for knocking down, a time for building.
A time for tears, a time for laughter.
A time for mourning, a time for dancing.

A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them.
A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.
A time for searching, a time for losing.
A time for keeping, a time for discarding,
A time for tearing, a time for sewing,
A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.
A time for loving, a time for hating,
A time for war, a time for peace.

What do people gain from the efforts they make?

I contemplate the task that God gives humanity to labour at.

All that he does is apt for its time, but although he has given us
an awareness of the passage of time, we can grasp neither
the beginning nor the end of what God does.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Sung)

'On Eagle's Wings'

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust."

*Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain:*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain:*

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain:*

SECOND READING: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-9

Read by: **Brooke**

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.

You have been taught that when we were baptised in Christ Jesus,
we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were
baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory,
we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ
we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know,
having been raised from the dead will never die again.
Death has no power over him any more.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (sung & spoken)

Led by: **Brooke**

Brooke: Please stand to welcome the Good News of the Gospel;

Sung: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

**All: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LORD,
LET THEM REST FROM THEIR LABOURS,
FOR THEIR GOOD DEEDS GO WITH THEM.**

Sung: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL: John 14: 1-6

CEL: The Lord be with you.

All: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

CEL: A reading from the Holy gospel according to John.

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD.

CEL: Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
If there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
So that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said,
‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said;
‘I am the Way,
the Truth
and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.’

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

HOMILY: Fr. Denis

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Read by: **Fr. Denis**

CEL: Every day we need you, Lord, but this day especially we need some extra strength to face whatever is to be. We need to feel you near – to fortify our courage and to overcome our fears. We ask you to listen to our prayers which we make in faith and hope.

1: For Tam, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity;
LORD, HEAR US.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

2: For Tam's family, that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief;
LORD, HEAR US.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

3: That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain, will look upon Tam's family and friends who gather around her today;
LORD, HEAR US.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

4: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ;
LORD, HEAR US.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

5: For all Tam's colleagues, that they find comfort in their grief;
LORD, HEAR US.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

CEL: Lord, hear our prayers.
By raising your Son Jesus from the dead,
you have given us faith, strengthen our hope that
Tam will share in the resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**All: OUR FATHER,
WHO 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 THOSE WHO
TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT
INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL:

CEL: Before we go our separate ways,
let us take leave of Tam.
May our farewell express our affection for her;
may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope.
One day we shall joyfully greet her again
when the love of Christ, which conquers all things,
destroys even death itself.

~ ALL PRAY IN SILENCE ~

~ THE COFFIN IS NOW SPRINKLED WITH
HOLY WATER AND INCENSED~

'Saints Of God' (Sung)

Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!
**RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

May Christ, who called you; take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
**RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
**RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER
TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

CEL: Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend Tam in the sure and certain hope that,
together with all who have died in Christ,
she will rise with Him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed
upon Tam in this life. They are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord,
turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to Tam and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ and are with you
and with Tam forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN.

CEL: May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you
to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

All: AMEN.

PALL BEARERS

Linda

Chris

Dylan

Mark

RECESSIONAL MUSIC:

You'll Never Walk Alone'

When you walk through a storm,
Keep your head up high.
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm
There's a golden sky.
And the sweet silver song of the lark.

Walk on - through the wind,
Walk on - through the rain.
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.
Walk on, walk on,
With hope in your heart.
And you'll never walk alone,
You'll never walk alone.

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With hope in your heart.
And you'll never walk alone,
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