



Vale
Dolly Christian

28 August 1931 - 19 August 2017

Family and friends filled All Saints church on Sunday afternoon to farewell Dolly Christian.

Dolly was born Charlotte Gertrude Evans on the 28th August 1931 – and she died Dolly Evans on the 19th August 2017

Dolly was 85 years old when she died, and in his opening address, Rev. Fell described her as “beautiful, gentle and kind”.

After some words of hope in the resurrection were read, the congregation sang a favourite hymn of Dolly’s - “Have Thine Own Way Lord”, before Moochie read the eulogy.

“We are gathered here to celebrate the life of a beautiful lady Dolly.

Dolly was born on Norfolk Island on the 28th August 1931 to Helen and George Evans, she was an only child. Her best friend and moosa sister Doreen named her Dolly when she was born as Reen thought she was her Doll. Mum grew up in her much loved Cascade, around a lot of relatives who also treated her like a sister. Going to school on Norfolk Island and has often told me she wished to train as a nurse, but this didn’t happen.

Mum married Dale on Friday 14th July 1950. It was quite a short period before I popped out and a little longer before Tatie, Laurie and Meg came along probably regulation time.

Mum loved her tennis, golf and croquet and played these sports to very late in her life whilst her health allowed. Mum then took up morning teas and luncheons with a lot of friends and she found this easy sport health wise. I often rang her when I saw her car outside of a food establishment and asked her not to eat too much of my inheritance.

Mum worked for Marie Bailey commencing in 1962. Driving an old Chev with seats on the back and

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Marie with her old Model T. Marie, Mum, Doodsie and Gwen laid the fundamentals for touring as it is on Norfolk today. After a few years Marie bought new Toyota Coaster buses, the girls thought they had

Christmas in July. Mum left Maries when it was sold in 1988, she then worked for Dianne FitzPatrick in her sewing shop. After a period Dolly went back to her tourism at the airport and then to security with Ricky Quintal. She retired in 2002.

Mum loved gardening and she loved her potted plants especially her ferns. One pastime that Mum and Bubba Claire took on was picking up rubbish walking the block around Cascade, and I am telling you it was not a good day for you if Mum or Bubba saw you throwing rubbish out your car window, because you would guaranteed it would be delivered back to you.

Besides her garden Mum loved to crochet, sew, cook and her knitted slippers were in big demand all around the world.

One of mums proudest moments was when Laurie was presented with an Australia Day Award for his dedication to hand out service sheet at funerals and helping at everything else he could so he could avoid coming home.

Mum was very proud of the 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, she loved their company when they came home for holidays and always made sure she knew what they were up to. Tennille, Josh Jesse and Harper Ricci cannot be here with us. Tennille is in Toronto, Josh is training for his aviation license and Jesse is in Beijing on a scholarship, but we know that their love surrounds us along with Lorraine and Kerrie.

As a grandmother and great grandmother, things changed. Nanna as they called her never said NO to anything they wanted. They never got into trouble. If they didn't like what Mum & Dad were cooking fe suppa they rang the emergency line – 22621..... and Nanna to the rescue – cooking whatever was requested.

Holli had milo and ice cream for breakfast but most famous was the apricot roll up which had to be eaten before getting home.

Mum also taught all the grand kids how to Ballroom dance, sewing their every Bounty outfit and Bounty Ball dresses along with dresses for their Deb Ball.

Harper became quite the musician, playing the piano while Nanna sang and Meg danced.

At times the older grandkids attended work round the airport collecting the departure tax of \$25 the days Nan worked at the Tourist Bureau. One great moment of Nans was when one Kiwi lady was adamant she had paid her 25 Bucks departure Tax in her ticket – Dar Kiwi lady tull – well I'm just not paying – Nan with her quite witted humor replied “well then I'm call'n the cops.....immediately reaching for the old fashion dial around phone 2.2.2.2

SHE SOON PAY UP.

This was just a few funny and loving things Mum did – we all no she was a beautiful woman inside and out with a cheeky personality and always young at heart.

Mum we thank you for everything you have done for every single one of ucklun. May the next part of your journey be just as full of life as you were, en we know gut plenti special sulun waiten for you up dere.

So from the family you leave a massive hole that will never be filled, we will all have the fondest memories of such a loving women.

We will love you Forever.”

After singing “The Old Rugged Cross”, granddaughter Alethea read the 23rd Psalm before Rev. David reflected briefly on a Bible reading that had been shared with Dolly during her time in hospital.

The service at All Saints ended with the singing of the “Sweet By and By” before we moved to the Kingston Cemetery where after a welcome by Reverend David, and the Hymn “Let the Lower Lights be Burning” Moochie delivered Dolly's eulogy before the Lord's Prayer, Floral Tributes and The Committal.

Dolly's service concluded with the singing of “Come Ye Blessed”, led by Don Reynolds.

Norfolk Island Golf Club Ball Drop

Thank you to everyone that supported the Norfolk Island Golf Club Ball Drop, we were trying to come up with something a little different!

With the Brisbane flight delayed and some of our Golf professionals on board we needed to change up the Ball Drop as we no longer able to do The BC Excavation Shoot out.

It was decided that at the opening night the Golf pro would still throw out the balls and the closest 15 golf balls would now be allocated a Golf Pro for duration of Norfolk Island Golf Classic.

If your ball was allocated to the Golf Professional, you would be in the running for \$500.00

Professionals	Ball No	Name of Drawer
Ailsclair Bosley	212	Lilly Gatehouse
Andrew Urmlauf	126	Jason McCoy
Ben Cronk	443	Dave (NI Mechanical)
Chris Miller	39	Lisle Snell
Craig Swift	397	Hen
David Armstrong	269	Matt Norton
Dean Dagan	403	Nomes
Glenn Kelly	489	Noel Bearman
Mark Poelstra	623	Kiri Blanch
Mark Wilson	464	Anthony Brown
Matt Portelli	221	Jacqui Margan
Michael Barry	293	Tez
Paul Di Tomasso	504	Peter Faux
Phil Baird	420	Rooneys
Sheridan Gorton	498	Tony Gepp

The Overall Winner if the Classic was Michael Barry and the Winning ball drawer was Terry Gray winning \$500.00.

All the other Drawers of Professionals should have a \$25.00 Gift Voucher to be used at Norfolk Island Golf Club for the Bar or Food, Norfolk Island Pro Shop or the Olive.

Again Many Thanks for everyone who participated in the Ball Drop & in our Major Raffle as well. And a big thanks to all those that helped sell both along the way.

Thanks Nomes