



Vale

Doreen (Nobbs) Hall

6 December 1927 - 1st March 2018

A mother who always gave and asked for nothing in return.

We are indebted to Doreen's daughter Tammy Strachan for providing us with her mother's Eulogy which she delivered at the service held at Garden Chapel at Eastern Suburbs Crematorium on Thursday 15th March.

Doreen, eldest sister of John Nobbs and Marina Gillan (both deceased), was born on Norfolk Island to parent's Muriel Alma (Jenkins) and Joseph Foskett Nobbs on 6 December 1927. She was fondly known as Nana, Nana Bubs and Grandma in Sydney.

Doreen's young child hood on Norfolk Island was not easy, as she lost her mother Muriel after her sister Marina was born on 18th December 1934.

In the same year aged 7 she departed Norfolk Island with her brother John and father Joseph and friend Una.

Not only did she lose her mother she also left behind her only sister, and they did not meet each other for many years.

So her island life was left behind and a new life commenced in Tasmania.

Doreen married Geoffrey Hall at the SDA church in Collinsvale, Tasmania on April 4th 1950 and 6 children were born between 1950-1958 - Dean, Bronwyn, Shelley (Deceased), Judell, Dale and Tammy

As a family they all knew their mums life history, therefore we will celebrate with what made their mum so special.

The family listed all their favorite memories and during Doreen's service they selected one from each family member.

"Our mum is the only one in the world that would have the washing done and ironed before 6.30am and put away then ring us soon after to say good morning

"There are so many things that made mum so special but most of all she was a beautiful mother.

"Making the nicest ice-cream from snow and our favorite topping while living at Glenlusk (Tasmania).

"Having a sleep over and being woken at 5am with a cuppa and toast and then again at 7am with a big breakfast omelet made of eggs, garlic and cheese.

The challenges in her life she endured.

The home for her children till the end.

"The roast Christmas dinners she prepared each year to bring the family together. Mum loved to do all that: just a simple roast dinner to see the smiles and feel the love of her children.

Doreen has left a wonderful legacy with: 6 Grandchildren: Joy, Clinton, Darlene, Charmaine, Ben and Luke.

14 Great grandchildren: David, Freya, Matthew, Zeak, Alex, Obie (Deceased), Mason, Mikayla, Ziggy, Arlee, Oscar, Jack, Taine, and Preston.

Doreen was privately cremated on 15th March at the Garden Chapel at Eastern Suburbs Crematorium.

Do Not Ask Me to Remember

Do not ask me to remember,

Don't try to make me understand,

Let me rest and know you're with me,

Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,

I am sad and sick and lost.

All I know is that I need you

To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me,

Do not scold or curse or cry.

I can't help the way I'm acting,

Can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,

That the best of me is gone,

Please don't fail to stand beside me,

Love me 'til my life is done

Thank You

The family would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers after the loss of their beautiful Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

A special thank you to those who lowered the Norfolk Island flag in her memory on her passing day.

Cards and messages of condolence can be sent to Family of the Late Doreen Hall, 36 Lake Road, Woy Woy NSW 2256

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