



*Vale*  
**Jindaporn Trakulsri**

**5 January 1965 – 29 October 2016**

On Friday 4 November 2016, at Kingston Cemetery there was a strong feeling of sorrow, love and respect, as beloved Mother, relative and friend Jindaporn Trakulsri was farewelled and laid to rest. Amid beautiful music, and glorious floral tributes it was a service befitting a much loved and admired member of the community. The service was conducted by Pastor Dion Fourie.

The following is the Eulogy that was delivered by Wendy Morrice:

“Jindaporn was born in Thailand in 1965. She was the second eldest of seven children, and is survived by her Mother, three sisters and a brother. Jindaporn’s Thai family are unable to be here today, but they have held a temple ceremony for her. She completed her schooling and higher education in Thailand, graduating as a Pastry Chef/Teacher. She was highly skilled in her trade as was evident by some of the beautiful cookery and decorative work she produced, not only at her places of employment, but as a hobby that she really loved.

Jindaporn worked at Hot Krust Bakery until her recent departure to the mainland due to illness, and she also worked part-time at Foodland warehouse. Her association with Foodland goes back many years where she first started in the bakery.

Jindaporn came to live and work on Norfolk in the early 1990’s and later returned to Chiang Mai in Thailand, where her eldest son Mai was born in 1995. She loved Norfolk and wanted to raise her son in this place that she thought of as Paradise, and so they returned in 1998 where they have lived ever since.

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### ***Jindaporn Trakulsri - continued***

Some years after their return, Jindaporn met Martyn Sheridan, and they were so happy and proud when their son Jonny was born in 2004. Sadly, Martyn suffered and battled a terminal illness, and passed away in 2008.

Jindaporn, was a loving and devoted mother to her boys, and worked tirelessly to give them every opportunity. She was admired and loved by everyone. She endured many hardships throughout her life and as a child her family struggled to avoid a life of poverty. Her early experiences drove her selfless desire to provide every possible opportunity for her children. Her devotion encouraged not only her boys to achieve their best, but she was an inspiration to other parents. She had a generosity of spirit that was rare, and an amazing ability to reach out to others, always putting their needs before her own.

Mai and Jonny adored their Mum. They understand so well, and appreciate her determination and continued efforts to give them a life without struggle. They were both there with her on her sad and final journey, and Mai will never forget that right up until she left them, her thoughts and concerns were still very much for them and her family, as well as the people she loved on Norfolk.

Jindaporn was a rare and beautiful person, she was a much-loved Mother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, aunty and treasured friend. She will live on in our hearts, and forever be an inspiration to those of us who had the honour of knowing her.”

And the following tribute from the Management and staff of Hot Krust Bakery:

“Jindy worked so hard and took such great care with everything she did for us, and worked with incredible dedication. Nothing was too much trouble. We are sure everyone on the island has either been the recipient of, or at least seen one of the wonderful cakes that she decorated. Sometimes it was an adventure in the spelling on the cakes, especially when Jindy mis-spelled “Scrabble” on the Scrabble Week cake – not just once! Jindy loved to watch all the cake and cooking shows on TV, and was always showing us new ideas and special decorations for Christmas, Halloween and Easter.

In the last few months, despite how sick she must have been, it was great to hear her laughing and kidding around with the other Bakers and staff, and seeing Moo working with her was a joy.

Kay Lockie and the staff at Hot Krust will all miss Jindy very much.”

*The following poem by Ellen Brenneman, contributed and read by Sim James:*

*Don't think of her as gone away  
her journey's just begun...  
Life holds so many facets,  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears,  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today,  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of her as living  
in the hearts of those she touched,  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and she was loved so much*

Thank you: Mai and Jonny would like to say a heart-felt thank you to all the wonderful people everywhere who have helped our Mum and us during the past sad and challenging weeks. The support, love and generosity that continue to flow is overwhelming, and we will never be able to thank each and every one individually. For her final journey to Kingston we would like to thank the grave diggers, the people who prepared the beautiful floral tributes, Tardy for driving Mum to her resting place and the Police for escorting us, the Pall Bearers, Pastor Dion for the service, Trent for leading the hymns, Milt for providing the sound system and everyone who helped in any way. A special thank you to our family and close friends who continue to love and support us.

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### **Thank You**

Callum and I would like to thank the many people that sent cards, flowers and cakes. We appreciate it more than you could ever know. To the nurses for the kindness to us and Sparks in his last days and to all the other friends and family that offered support and comfort

*Callum and Virginia*

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