



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JANICE MARY LUMSDEN

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS JAN

24 FEBRUARY 1938 – 24 AUGUST 2024

ST CLEMENTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 11.00AM
REVEREND JUDY HEGGART



ENTRANCE: 'BOTH SIDES NOW' – BY JONI MITCHELL

WELCOME OPENING PRAYER: JUDY HEGGART

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one to another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

REMEMBERING MUM - ANDREW, JONATHAN & SIMON LUMSDEN

GRANDCHILDREN'S TRIBUTE:

'NIGHTINGALE' – BY LEONARD COHEN, READ BY LOUIS LUMSDEN

I built my house beside the wood
So I could hear you singing
And it was sweet and it was good
And love was all beginning

Fare thee well my nightingale
'Twas long ago I found you
Now all your songs of beauty fail
The forest closes 'round you'

The sun goes down behind a veil
'Tis now that you would call me
So rest in peace my nightingale
Beneath your branch of holly

Fare thee well my nightingale
'Twas long ago I found you
Now all your songs of beauty fail
The forest closes 'round you

Fare thee well my nightingale
I lived but to be near you
Tho' you are singing somewhere still
I can no longer hear you



FOREVER YOUNG – BY BOB DYLAN, READ BY MITCHEL LUMSDEN

May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you

May you build a ladder to the stars
Climb on every rung
And may you stay
Forever young

May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see their light surrounding you

May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong
And may you stay
Forever young

May your hands always be busy
May your feet always be swift
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift

May your heart always be joyful
May your song always be sung
And may you stay
Forever young



MUSICAL TRIBUTE:

‘SUNDOWN’ – BY GORDON LIGHTFOOT

BIBLE READINGS:

PSALM 23, READ BY ROY LUMSDEN

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil: for You are with me; Your rod and staff comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen.

ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8, READ BY LAUREN LUMSDEN

There is a season for all things,
and a time for every purpose under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.
There is a season for all things,
and a time for every purpose under heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A WORD OF HOPE: JUDY HEGGART

REFLECTION: 'IF NOT FOR YOU' – BOB DYLAN

THANKSGIVING PRAYER: JUDY HEGGART

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine be the Kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF FAREWELL

Loving heavenly Father, we entrust Jan to your merciful
keeping. We thank you for this time of celebration of her life. As
we say our farewell to her, we pray that you will comfort us and
encourage us to support each other, remembering all that she
brought to this life and all that she was to each of us.
In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

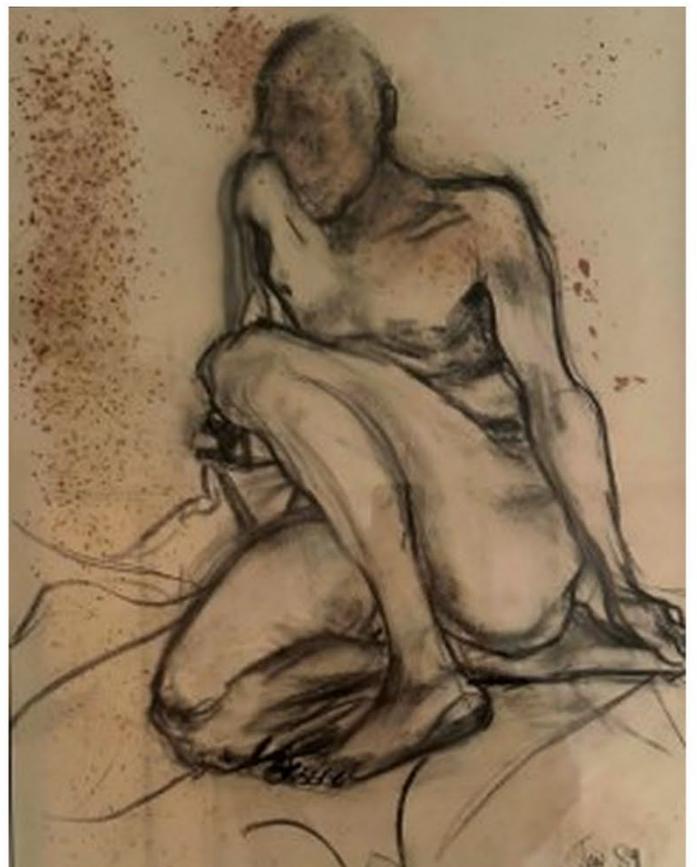
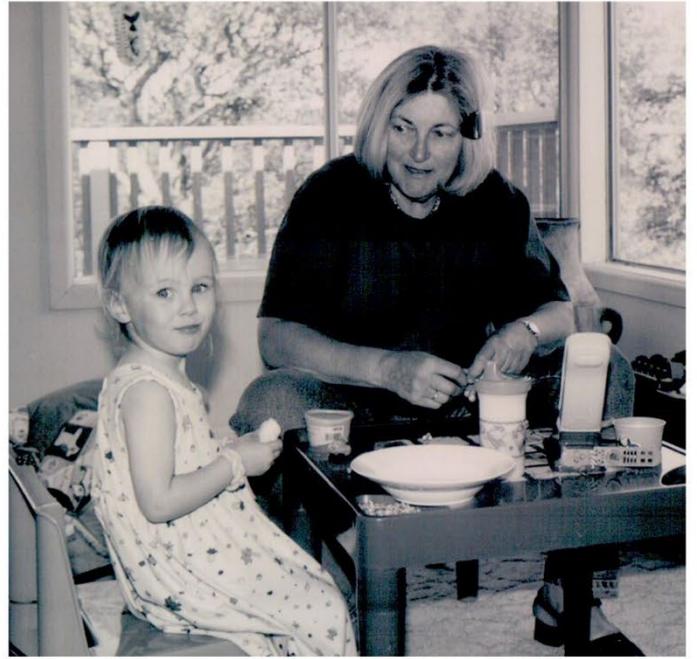
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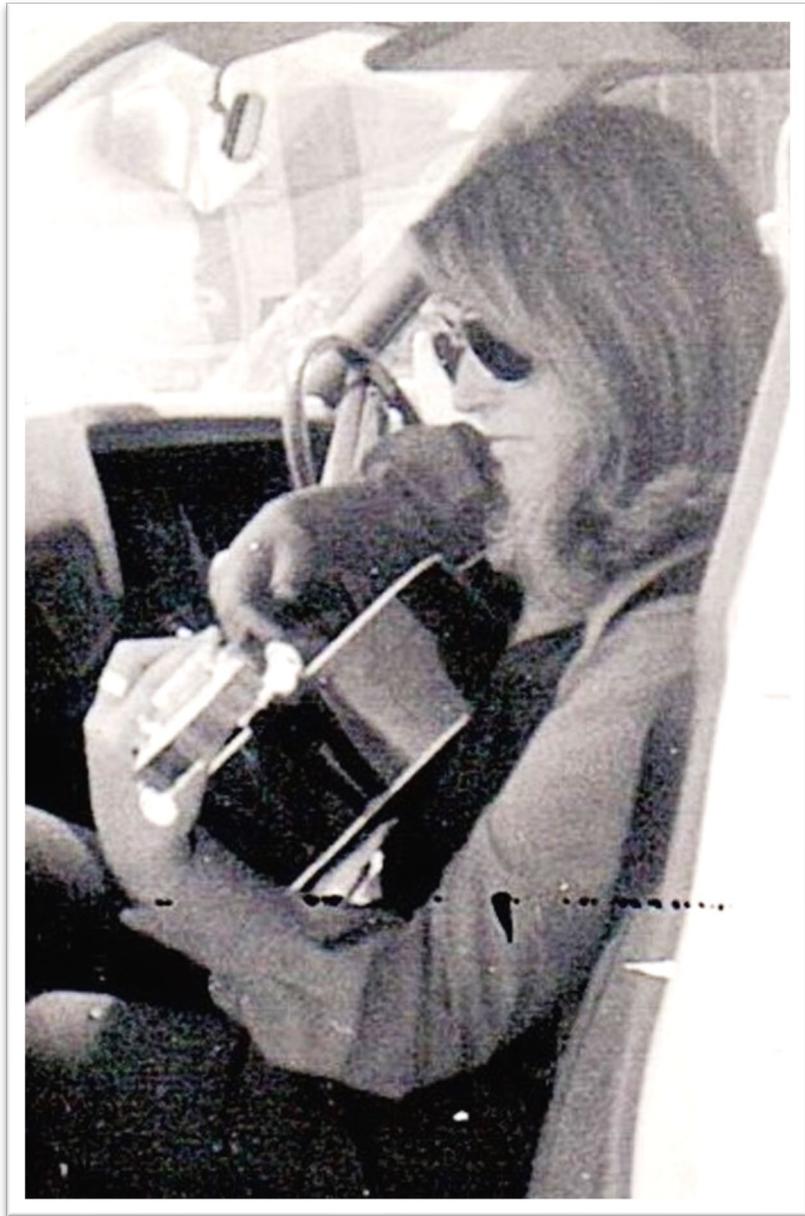
RECESSIONAL MUSIC: 'FOREVER YOUNG' – BOB DYLAN

THE PALLBEARERS MAY COME FORWARD
AND ESCORT JAN FROM THE CHURCH

Louis Lumsden, Roy Lumsden, Mitchel Lumsden,
Simon Lumsden, Jonathan Lumsden, Andrew Lumsden

Jan will be laid to rest in the Yass Lawn Cemetery following the service.





Thank you for sharing today with us.



Please join us for light refreshments after the
service at the Allambee Club
76 Comur Street, Yass.