



*The Gemmill Family  
(Left to Right) Stephen, Paul, Yvonne and David*

*Following the committal service at the Cobram Cemetery,  
you are all invited to join the family at  
The Beach Cafe', Thompson's Beach Cobram,  
to share refreshments and your memories of Yvonne.*

*In Loving Memory of*



*Yvonne Nancy Gemmill*

*April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1948 ~ October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

***The Josephinum**  
(St. Joseph's Primary School Hall)  
Hay Ave, Cobram  
Friday 2nd November, 11am*

# Order of Service

**Celebrant:** *Vanessa Ranken*

**Opening Song:** "Songbird"

*sung by Charlotte Gemmill: Granddaughter*

**Welcome and Introduction:** *Vanessa Ranken -Civil Celebrant*

**Tributes:**

<i>Emily Gemmill</i>	– Granddaughter
<i>Sam Gemmill</i>	– Grandson
<i>Charlotte Gemmill</i>	– Granddaughter
<i>Aleisha Ellis</i>	– Niece
<i>Brianna Ellis</i>	– Niece

**Placing of symbols:**

Earl Grey Tea	<i>Demi Gemmill:</i>	<i>Granddaughter</i>
Gardening gloves	<i>Asha Gemmill:</i>	<i>Granddaughter</i>
Photo of Yvonne	<i>Edie Gemmill:</i>	<i>Granddaughter</i>
Flowers	<i>Abigail Gemmill:</i>	<i>Granddaughter</i>
Spanish Statue	<i>Evie Gemmill:</i>	<i>Granddaughter</i>
Lipstick	<i>Maggie Vernon:</i>	<i>Great Granddaughter</i>
Transistor Radio	<i>Poppy Vernon:</i>	<i>Great-Granddaughter</i>

**Eulogy:** by Yvonne's children

*Steve Gemmill*  
*Dave Gemmill*  
*Paul Gemmill*

**Photographic reflection:**

*"Over the Rainbow" sung by Charlotte Gemmill: Granddaughter*

**Poem:** God's Garden

*read by Tracey Gemmill, Meg Gemmill, Kate Gemmill.*

God looked around his garden and found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful as he always takes the best!

He knew you were weary, he knew things weren't the same, he knew that you were struggling to get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.

So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered 'Peace be Thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

**The Farewell:** *read by Steve Gemmill.*

To love someone is to risk the pain of parting. Not to love is never to have lived. The grief we now experience is the honouring of our love.

Let us now in a quiet moment make our farewell to Mum.

We have remembered with affection and gratitude the life of Yvonne Nancy Gemmill and recalled what a loving, happy, compassionate and selfless person that she has been.

We rejoice that she has lived.

You all took delight in her friendship.

You all treasure that you shared in her life.

You all cherish the memories you have had with her.

With love , we leave her in peace.

With respect, we bid her farewell.

And until we meet again Mum.

We go now in peace.

**Recessional song:**

*"You've Got a Friend" by Carole King*