

A Celebration of the Life of  
*Linda Gail Thomas*

*29<sup>th</sup> April 1959 – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.*



*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 11am*

*St Mark's Anglican Church, Casino*

*Officiant: Reverend Canon Sally Miller.*

## Gathering in God's Name.

*We pray together:*

**Loving God,  
you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion,  
one for 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 Linda

*The family share with us some of Linda's story, after which we watch a visual presentation.*

## The Ministry of the Word.

### A reading from Ecclesiastes, chapter 3.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to be born and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- a time to kill and a time to heal;
- a time to break down and a time to build up;
- a time to weep and a time to laugh;
- a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing
- a time to seek and a time to lose;
- A time to keep and a time to throw away;
- a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
- a time to love and a time to hate;
- a time for war and a time for peace.

God has made everything suitable for its time...

I know there is nothing better than for people to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

## The Prayers

*We give thanks for Linda's life and pray for those who mourn.  
Our prayers are drawn together in the words Jesus gave us:*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



*Following the prayers, the family welcome you to come forward to  
say your own goodbye to Linda.*



## The Farewell and Committal.

*We entrust Linda to the mercy of God.*



## The Blessing

*The priest offers words of blessing.*



*Thank you!*

*Arthur, Brooke, Eirian, Rachel, their partners and family thank you for your love and support at this difficult time.*

*Following today's service, please join them in St Mark's Hall for refreshments and further sharing of memories.*