

For Mum

Lorna Constance Grace

27 August 1926 - 20 October 2021



*Mum, For all your Love and kindness,
For all your tender care,
For all the joy that you have brought,
Just knowing you were there,
For all of this and so much more,
Your love for us does bring,
A wish for everlasting peace,
Our thanks for everything!*

*Mum, you are the glue that held our family together.
You were always there for us.*

*Yesterday, today, forever (Brunfelsia) was one of your
favourite plants.*

Yesterday is History
Tomorrow is a Mystery
Today is a Gift
That's why we call it the *Present*

Today is our gift to you and Dad.

*Whenever Jenny and I visited Mum she used to say, Jenny
come and see me soon.*

This last week is doubly sad for Jenny.

Jenny's sister, Cheryl, passed two years ago in Australia.

It would have been Cheryl's birthday last Monday.

*Below is a modified version of a poem Jenny sent last week
to Cheryl's husband John.*

*A special smile, a special face
In our heads a special place.
Memories are a gift to treasure.
Our love for Mum will last forever.*

Stairway To Heaven Poem

*If tears could build a stairwell
And memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye...
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.*

The Longest of Goodbyes

*Broken into pieces,
Shattered and afraid.
I see it in your eyes,
An empty silent gaze.
I hold your hand, in my hand.
Not knowing what to do.
You're lost to me forever.
I can't fix this part of you.
For years, I've watched you slip away.
Becoming frail and oh so weak.
A man of strength and stature.
I watch in disbelief.
By a demon, you were taken.
By a force that knows no cure.
This sad and empty feeling
Too painful to endure.
A twisted maze of tangles.
Too many to untie.
The light's turned into darkness,
In this The longest of goodbyes.*

Patty Richardson

*Bye Mum,
We will remember you.*

Alan & Jenny

30 May 2022

Cornwallis beach, Auckland.

