



*State Funeral for the life of*

*Mayor Lilliane Olive Brady OAM*

*29 December 1930 – 7 February 2021*

*Friday 19 February 2021*

*at 11:00am*

*Drummond Park, Cobar*





Family of Mayor Lilliane Olive Brady OAM  
Loving Wife of Dr Allan Brady (Deceased)  
Loving Mother & Grandmother of  
Suzanne Graham, Deidrei Bedwell, Allan (Pally) Brady & their families

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **Arrival**

'Amazing Grace'  
*by Susan Boyle*

## **Opening Prayer**

Father Paul Finucane

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong,  
hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Lilliane.

Whom you have called out of this world;  
and because she put her hope and trust in you,  
command she be carried safely home to heaven  
and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

## **Eulogy**

Family Members – Suzanne, Deidrei & Pally

## **Reflection**

'My Way'  
*by Frank Sinatra*

## **Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 Old Testament**

Read by: Neisha Graham

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare  
for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek,  
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said. See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation,  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God

## **Responsorial Psalm – The Lord is my Shephard Psalm 22**

Read by: Patricia Bourke

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would, I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff  
with these you give me comfort.

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

## **Reading: Thessalonians 4: 13-18 New Testament**

Read by: Elise Camacho

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, sisters about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So, we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another

The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

### **Gospel**

Father Paul Finucane

Alleluia Alleluia

Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God still,  
and trust in me.

Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John;

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### **Homily**

Father Paul Finucane

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Read by: Cassie Bedwell

Lilliane that God will reward her with peace and joy  
for the good she did during her life. Let us Pray to the Lord.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the gift of eternal life that Lilliane,  
may be received into the Lord's loving embrace.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For Lilliane and all who have gone before her from her family:  
that the Lord will forgive her and them  
for whatever wrong they may have done.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of Lilliane, who shared a long life with them:  
that God may strengthen them through their love for each other and their faith.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of Cobar that the legacy of care, compassion, and good works  
that Lilliane has left with them and lived out in their lives.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

### **Eulogy**

Peter Vlatko  
*General Manager, Cobar Shire Council*

## **Final Commendation**

Father Paul Finucane

**Response:** Receive her soul and present her to God most high

## **Closing of Service**

'Danny Boy'  
*by Cliff Richard & Helmut Lotti*

**Pallbearers**

Allan (Pally) Brady

John Bedwell

Ken Nevill

Dr Indra Karalasingham

**Guard of Honor**

Cobar Shire Council Staff

Today's service is celebrated by:

Father Paul Finucane

Condolences can be given through the online condolence book at

[www.nsw.gov.au/state-funeral](http://www.nsw.gov.au/state-funeral)

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the,

Cobar Mayoral Chest

Contact Cobar Shire Council – (02) 6836 5888



