

With Love We Remember

*Barbara*



*An Invitation*

Barbara's family thank you for your presence today  
and for your kind words of comfort and support.

Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family  
in the Cornwall Manor Lounge for fellowship and refreshments.

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# Barbara Lucy Abbott

21 June 1936 - 19 December 2025

Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt  
Friday, 13 February 2026 at 2.00pm

Officiating: Paul Jackson

*Welcome & Introduction*

*Viv & Fiona's Tribute*

*Photo Memories #1*

River Flows In You - Yiruma  
May Be - Yiruma

*Deborah Wallace Tribute / Poem*  
The Magpies - Denis Glover

*Family Tribute*  
Barbara's family early years  
Paul Beck

*Open Memories & Tributes*  
An invitation to share a tribute  
or memory of Barbara

*Photo Memories #2*  
Passacaglia - Handel-Halvorsen

*Commendation*

*Farewell Music*  
Debussy - Clair de Lune



## The Magpies

When Tom and Elizabeth took the farm  
The bracken made their bed  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies said

Tom's hand was strong to the plough  
and Elizabeth's lips were red  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies said

Year in year out they worked  
while the pines grew overhead  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies said

But all the beautiful crops soon went  
to the mortgage man instead  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies said

Elizabeth is dead now (it's long ago)  
Old Tom's gone light in the head  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies said

The farm's still there.  
Mortgage corporations couldn't give it away  
and Quardle oodle ardle wardle doodle  
The magpies say.