

With Love We Remember

— *Ellie* —
Eleanor Clare Salla

15 September 1941 - 7 February 2026



An Invitation

Ellie's family wish to thank you for being here today and for all your love and support at this time.

If you have not already done so, please take the time to leave your name or a message for the family in the Memorial Book located in the foyer.

Donations

In Ellie's memory, you are welcome to make a donation to Wellington Free Ambulance by scanning the QR code below. Thank you.

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Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt
Saturday, 14 February 2026
at 11.00am

Celebrant: *Libby Carson*

Order of Service

Commencement

Nessun Dorma - Luciano Pavarotti

Welcome and Housekeeping

Eulogy

Tributes

Nickie Barlow - Daughter
Josie Salla - Daughter
Guy Salla - Son
Noel Smith - Brother
Graham & Angie Bell - Cousin and Wife
Sharman Buckle - Friend

Video Tributes

Sophie Craig - Granddaughter
Reuben Craig - Grandson
Ceinwen Howard - Friend

Reading

Gone From My Sight
Read by Oliver Craig - Grandson

Photo Memories

Dream a Little Dream of Me - The Mamas and the
Papas *Nine Million Bicycles* - Katie Melua
I'll Follow The Sun - The Beatles

Committal & Recessional

Home - Michael Bublé

Gone From My Sight

Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails
to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length,
she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where
the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.
Then, someone at my side says,
'There, she is gone.' Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast, hull
and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her
load of living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me — not in her.

And, just at the moment when
someone says, 'There, she is gone,'
There are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,
'Here she comes!'

And that is dying...

Pallbearers

Cameron Olley, Guy Salla, Malcolm Law
Noel Smith, Oliver Craig, Roy Craig

Refreshments

Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the Cornwall Manor Lounge, where you can share more memories of Ellie. After this time together, family will be departing for Akatarawa Crematorium for a private cremation.