

With Love We Remember

Engela Susanna Opperman
Elana

22 May 1975 - 13 August 2026



An Invitation

Elana'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 Church Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

Memorial Book

Elana's family invite you to sign the pages of the Memorial Book located in the foyer. This will serve as a permanent record of those present today.



RIMUTAKA BAPTIST CHURCH, UPPER HUTT
FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2026 AT 11.00AM

Officiating: Pastor Laurie Coetsee

Pallbearers:

Gawie Opperman (*Husband*)

Gawie Opperman (*Son*)

JP Opperman (*Son*)

Natasha Marx (*Friend*)

Sarel van der Lith (*Friend - on behalf of Sandra*)

Bryan Taylor (*Friend*)

Photo Presentation

How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Amazing Grace

By John Newton

Tributes

Gawie (*Elana's Husband*)

Gawie & JP (*Sons*)

Close family & friends

Close family & friends not able to attend

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (*in Afrikaans & English*)

Homily

Psalm 23 (New American Standard Bible)

The Lord, the Psalmist's Shepherd.

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Commendation

Hymn

Nearer, My God, to Thee

By Sarah Flower Adams & Lowell Mason

Prayer

Committal & Blessing

Processional

Amazing Grace (*in Afrikaans & English*)

