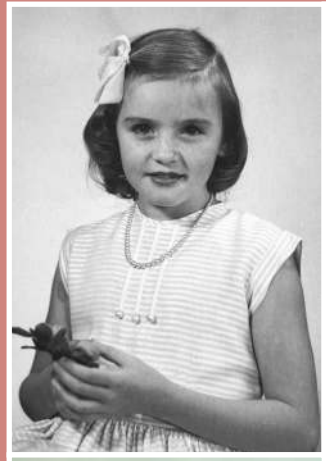






Acknowledgement & Invitation

Kay'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. 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 Kay.

Donation

You are welcome to make a donation in memory of Kay to Te Omanga Hospice by scanning the QR code below. Thank you.

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With Love We Remember



Kay

28 November 1957 - 23 October 2026

Catherine Laing Nelson

Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt
Monday, 2 November 2026 at 10.30am

Officiating: Trevor Stevens | **Piper:** John Patterson

Order of Service

Commencing Music
Flowers of the Forest – Bagpipes

Welcome & Opening Words

Eulogy | Kay's Life Story & Impact
Sarah & Kelsie *(Kay's daughters)*

Tribute To My Sister
Scott Kelly *(Kay's brother)*

Message
From family in Scotland

Tribute
Flora Gilkison *(HISO Board member & mentor of Kay)*

Message
Pam Divine *(lifelong friend)*

Tributes
Trevor Stevens *(former colleague & close friend)*
Marie Rodgers *(former student & close friend)*
Allan Cobb *(Sarah's father)*

Message
Kat Hailstone *(mentee & close friend)*

Tributes
The Savage Family *(close family friends & neighbours)*
The McDonald Family *(close family friends)*

Words of Reflection & Closing

Recessional
Flowers of the Forest - Bagpipes

Pallbearer Acknowledgement
The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the following gentlemen for carrying Kay to her final resting place:

James Miele & Patrick Murray *(sons-in-law)*
Allan Cobb & Graeme Savage *(close friends)*
Davey McDonald & Mat Ball *(close family friends)*