

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen

**“The saddest part of life is
when the person who gave you the best memories
becomes a memory”**

Karakia

E tō mātou wai whakaora
manaakitia mai mātou e piri nei ki
tō mauri i tēnei rā
E te wai
purea ō mātou tinana
Kia wātea ngā hinengaro ō ngā
tāngata katoa
Kia pūheke te aroha
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Tāiki ē!

Our revitalising, life-giving water
Care for us as our divine essence
joins with yours today
Water, cleanse our spirits
Nurture our bodies
Let the minds of all people be free
Let peace flow
Let love flow
Together, united we affirm!

An Invitation

Alexis and Melissa’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 and thereafter we will make our way to Akatārawa Cemetery. We will take Melissa to the Crematorium, and this will be followed by the burial of Alexis.

The cortege will depart for the cemetery at approximately 1.00pm.

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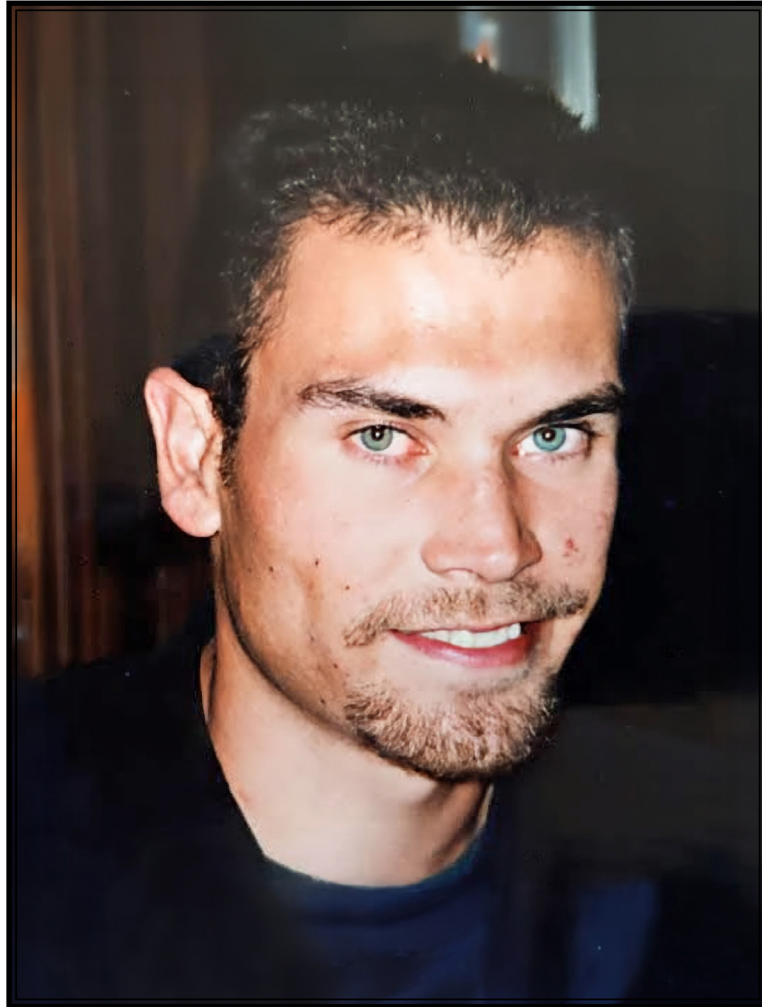
Celebrating The Lives Of



ALEXIS



MELISSA



ALEXIS DAVID VAN GELLEKOM

4 November 1976 - 16 May 2025

Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt Tuesday, 27 May 2025 at 10.30am

Officiating: Brian Ross

Commencing Music
Angel - Sarah McLachlan

Remembering Melissa
Brittany Maddock

Welcome & Opening Words

*Thoughts of Melissa from
Family & Friends*

Reading
Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8

Karakia
Brittany Maddock

Prayer of Comfort

Remembering Alexis
Virginia Van Gellekom

*A Collection of
Photo Memories & Music*
Time of Your Life - Green Day
Over the Rainbow - Christina
Perri

*Thoughts of Alexis from
Family & Friends*

Words of Thanksgiving

Reading
1 Corinthians 13 : 4 - 8

The Lord's Prayer

*A Collection of
Photo Memories & Music*
Sound of Silence - Disturbed

Closing Words
Recessional Music
Everybody Hurts - REM

".....AND JUSTICE FOR ALL"

- METALLICA

MELISSA ADRIANNA NEWLAND (BARKER)

19 March 1993 - 19 May 2025

