

*Celebrating the life of*

JENNI ROSS

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1960 - 2024



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## MUSIC

A LIFESWITCH BAND (FROM JENNI'S CHURCH)

## WELCOME

CLINTIN CRAIG (SON-IN-LAW)

## JENNI'S LIFE

JOHN ROSS (SOUL MATE)

## SONG – HOW GREAT THOU ART

LEAD BY ROCHELLE JACKSON AND SHOOK RAPANA (GREAT FRIENDS)

## GROWING UP

RUSSELL HOLMES (BROTHER)

## PHOTO MONTAGE

## MUM

MELINDA CRAIG, JULIET JONES, JOSHUA ROSS

## MOTHER-IN-LAW

ASHTON JONES, BRITTANY ROSS

## NANA

AALIYAH CRAIG, TYLER CRAIG, MAKAIYA CRAIG, TOBY JONES, RUBY CRAIG, TEGAN JONES, KAYLA CRAIG, WILLOW CRAIG

## SONG – THE GOODNESS OF GOD

## WRAP UP

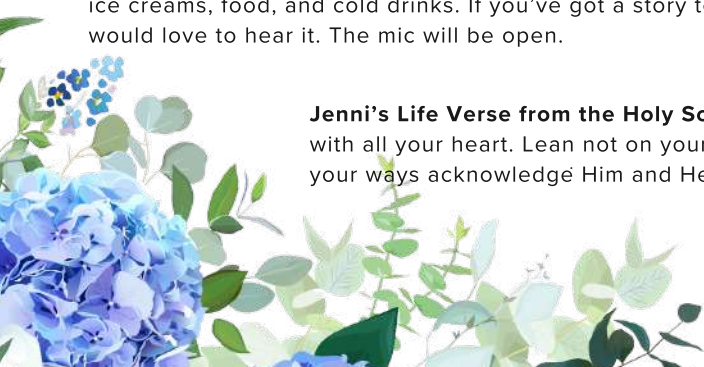
CLINTIN CRAIG (LEAD PASTOR, LIFESWITCH CHURCH)

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**Reception** – all are invited to come to Silverstream Retreat, 3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Lower Hutt, after the service where in true Jenni style there will be fun, a kid's corner, ice creams, food, and cold drinks. If you've got a story to tell or tribute to share, we would love to hear it. The mic will be open.

**Jenni's Life Verse from the Holy Scriptures** – "Trust in The Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path."

*Proverbs 3:5-6*





Excerpt from John & Jenni's  
WEDDING SONG

### Verse

They met when they were youngsters around at the Holmes place.  
The Ross boys in their grey suits just thought they were really ace.  
Meeting all the Holmes's, the five boys what a fright.  
Poor John had imagined one or two but five, oh what a sight.  
It wasn't till Jen's brother hit her with a softball bat,  
That she decided that this tall John just might be able to pay him back.

### Chorus

*Tall that's for Big John, small well that's for Jen.  
Put them both together and you never know just when  
They'll surprise you with some good news, the engagement they have set.  
I don't know how it happened but somehow, I'll never forget.*

### Verse

On their first night out he was such a loving guy,  
He was so very quiet and fell asleep right in front of Jenni's eye.  
While trying to get friendly with the Holmes's he did all sorts of work.  
Like paint their car and paint their roof and never did he shirk.  
He supplied them with free compost and put a lock on a door,  
So in return they gave him Jenni – who could want any more?

They were getting on so well now, they went for a holiday,  
They went down south to Nelson with his sister they did stay.  
While walking up a hill that was covered all in gorse,  
John's long legs were strong and tough, he ran up like a horse.  
But Jenni got stuck halfway and couldn't move up or down  
Clutching onto a gorse bush with a rapidly growing frown.

But then there came the big night, the question he had to ask  
When she said yes he thought to himself it wasn't that big a task.  
By this time it was very late, Jen's mother was at the door,  
Telling John to get her home or soon there'd be a war.  
But both these two have grown in many countless ways.  
And they still look back with fondness of the good old-fashioned ways.

Now Jen's training has finished, a diploma she has won.  
John just keeps the same job up, the aroma's lots of fun.

### Chorus

*Tall that's for big John, small well that's for Jen,  
Nowhere else in all the world would there be two quite like them.  
Today is just the first day to see you on your way,  
But all the best and may God bless this marriage here today.*

*Written by Jenni*



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