

## ASPIRATIONS

Keep us, O God, from pettiness: Let us be large in thought word and deed,

Let us be done with fault finding, and leave off self seeking.

May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity  
and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things good; make us to grow calm serene and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses;  
straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realise it is the little things that create differences;  
that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great woman's heart common to us all,  
and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.



## TRIBUTES

If you would like to send the family a message, share a story, or pay tribute to Evelyn,  
please do so in the online tribute book at [www.tributes.co.nz](http://www.tributes.co.nz)

## AN INVITATION

The family thank you for your care and support today. Following the service  
you are warmly invited to join them in the adjacent Reception Lounge  
for refreshments and a time to share more memories.

**With Love We Remember**

*Evelyn Andreassend*

**1921 - 2012**

*During the service there will be an opportunity to share a memory of Evelyn.*

**TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE  
AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

When I am gone, release me, let me go -  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love each have shown,  
but now it is time I travelled alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must -  
then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while we must part  
so bless the memories within your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on -  
so if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near,  
and if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
all of my love around you soft and clear.

Then when you must come this way alone,  
I will greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

**THE SONG OF PEACE**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine,  
This is my love, the country where my heart is,  
This is my hope, my dream, my holy shrine,  
But other hearts in other lands are beating,  
With hopes and dreams the same as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the oceans,  
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine,  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,  
And skies are sometimes blue as mine,  
Oh hear my song, God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.