

*THE LATE JESSIE LENNON  
1926 - 1998*



*Psalm 116v15  
Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his Saints*

*Funeral Service of the Late Jessie Lennon held  
at Coober Pedy Catacombe Church  
on the 5th Dec. 1998 at 10.am*

Born at Wilgena Station and baptised at Port Augusta, the daughter of Nylata and Rosie Austin, she was the third eldest of six. Predeceased by her parents, her brothers Bobby and Jimmy, her sisters Molly, Linda and Janie, she is survived by her brother Willy Austin.

Jessie met Barney Lennon while living with her parents at Kingoonya, they later married at Port Augusta. This marriage was blessed with six children, Bernard, Emily, Beaver, Stanley, Billy (deceased), Joseph and Judy. She was also loved and respected as a mother by Albert (deceased), Elizabeth and Barney Jnr and Rebecca (deceased).

Sadly this marriage ended while the children were young.

Jessie later met Ricky Brown and they stayed together until the Lord called Ricky home.

Jessie was a kind and compassionate person who was loved and respected by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She loved to sit with her grandchildren and tell stories about her younger days. She was also a true believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and often attended church with her daughter Emily and son-in-law Cecil.

Jessie spent most of her life in Coober Pedy with her family, but as her health declined she moved into a Nursing Home at Whyalla. While in Whyalla she fell ill and was admitted to the Whyalla Hospital, and it was there on the afternoon of November 23rd 1998 that God called her peacefully home.

Jessie's passing is mourned by her brother Willy Austin and his family, her sons, Bernard, Beaver, Stanley, Joseph and Barney Jnr, her daughters Emily, Judy and Elizabeth.

She is also missed by son-in-laws Cecil, Johnny and Simon and daughter-in-laws Judy, Marion, Verna, Pamela and Annie.

Jessie leaves behind her grandchildren Clifford, Michael, Josephine, Herbert, Bernard Jnr, Buffy, Tessa, Anthony, Joseph, Elizabeth, Joanne, Tanya, Johnathon, Fiona, Bernadette, Josephine, Linda, Paul, Billy, Leroy, Nadine, Natasha, Matthew, Joseph, Naomi, Moshiak, Robyn, Nathan, Rebecca, Linton, Amos, Hudson, Amanda, Shane, and Albert Jnr. And will also be missed by the partners of her grandchildren.

Oonda Jessie also leaves behind 62 Great Grandchildren who will miss her dearly, as well as many nieces and nephews, relations and friends to all of whom we extend our heartfelt Christian Sympathy.

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear.  
All because we do not carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.