



Rita's family thank you for your love, support and prayers at this time. At the conclusion of the service, you are invited to join the family at the Winton Top Pub, Garden Bar for refreshments and to share further memories. The family will then depart with Rita for a private burial at the Wairio Cemetery where Rita will be laid to rest with her beloved George.



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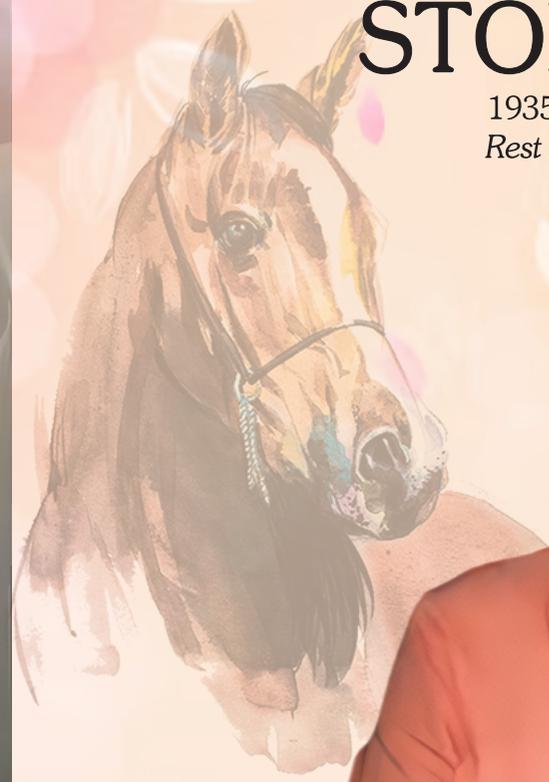
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With Love We Remember

Rita Madalene

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1935 – 2026
Rest In Peace



Welcome to this Requiem Mass to celebrate Rita's life.

Held at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Winton, on Thursday, March 5th 2026, at 11.00am.

Officiant: Father Hamesh Wyatt Accompanist: Karen Ralston

HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
When shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT

*Refrain:
This is my command I give you
Love one another,
And let your love be
Like my love for you.*

Lord, hear our pleading
All our hearts yearning
For understanding
In your family.

Lord, open pathways
For friendship's warm ways
This day and all days
In your family.

Lord, heal disunion
Blend in Communion
All who seek union
In your family.

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee,
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace and love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

