



'Gone Too Soon'

Words cannot describe the loss we feel saying farewell to you
but Heaven chose to give you wings and now it's time you flew.
We wish that we could have more time, that God had let you stay.
Forever would not be long enough but we would take one day.
We wish we had just one more chance to see your tender smile,
To laugh with you again our Dana just for a little while.
Gone too soon but not forgotten, forever you will remain,
our guiding light our shining star until we see your face again.



**Charlie, Debbie and Cailey thank you for your love, kindness
and support today and over recent days.**

The committal will take place at Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead where Dana
will be laid to rest close to her Oma and Opa Smagge in the Olive Lawn.
After the burial you are warmly invited to Zenders, 44 Hopkins Road,
off Ruakura Road for refreshments and to share your memories of Dana.

As a lasting tribute for the family, you are invited to sign the
Remembrance Book in the Church entrance.

In loving memory of
Dana



A Celebration of Dana Ashleigh Smagge's Life

22 July 2000 – 25 October 2025

St Matthew's Catholic Church, Silverdale, Hamilton
Saturday 1st November 2025 at 11am

Celebrant

Deacon Bill Wells

Pallbearers

Debbie Smagge, Charlie Smagge, Cailey Smagge
Josh Kitchener, Cindy Wheatley, Debra Smagge
Dana's Cousins - Michael Carr, Paul Carr, Cullan Wheatley
Kaitlin Wheatley, Emma Riggs, Milly Bekx



Opening Song: 'Skinny Love' by Bon Iver

Welcome

Sprinkling of Holy Water

A recognition of Dana's entry into God's people through Baptism.
Lighting of Dana's Christening candle by Dana's mum and Dana's sister.

Eulogy and Tributes: Dana's dad and Dana's friends

Poem: 'Gone Too Soon' – Read by Dawn Copeland

Prayer

Psalm 23: 'The Lord is My Shepherd'

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet Him there
To lay myself down in His love.

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along
And over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders He's given to me.

I want to go to meet Him there
To lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-11 – Read by Deacon Bill

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Deacon Bill

Prayers of the Faithful: Lead by Debra Smagge

Response to each prayer: Lord hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Photo Tribute

*Background music: 'The Love Club' by Lorde and
'Dog Days Are Over' by Florence and the Machine*

Final Prayer and Commendation

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Recessional Music: 'Fly' by Celine Dion

