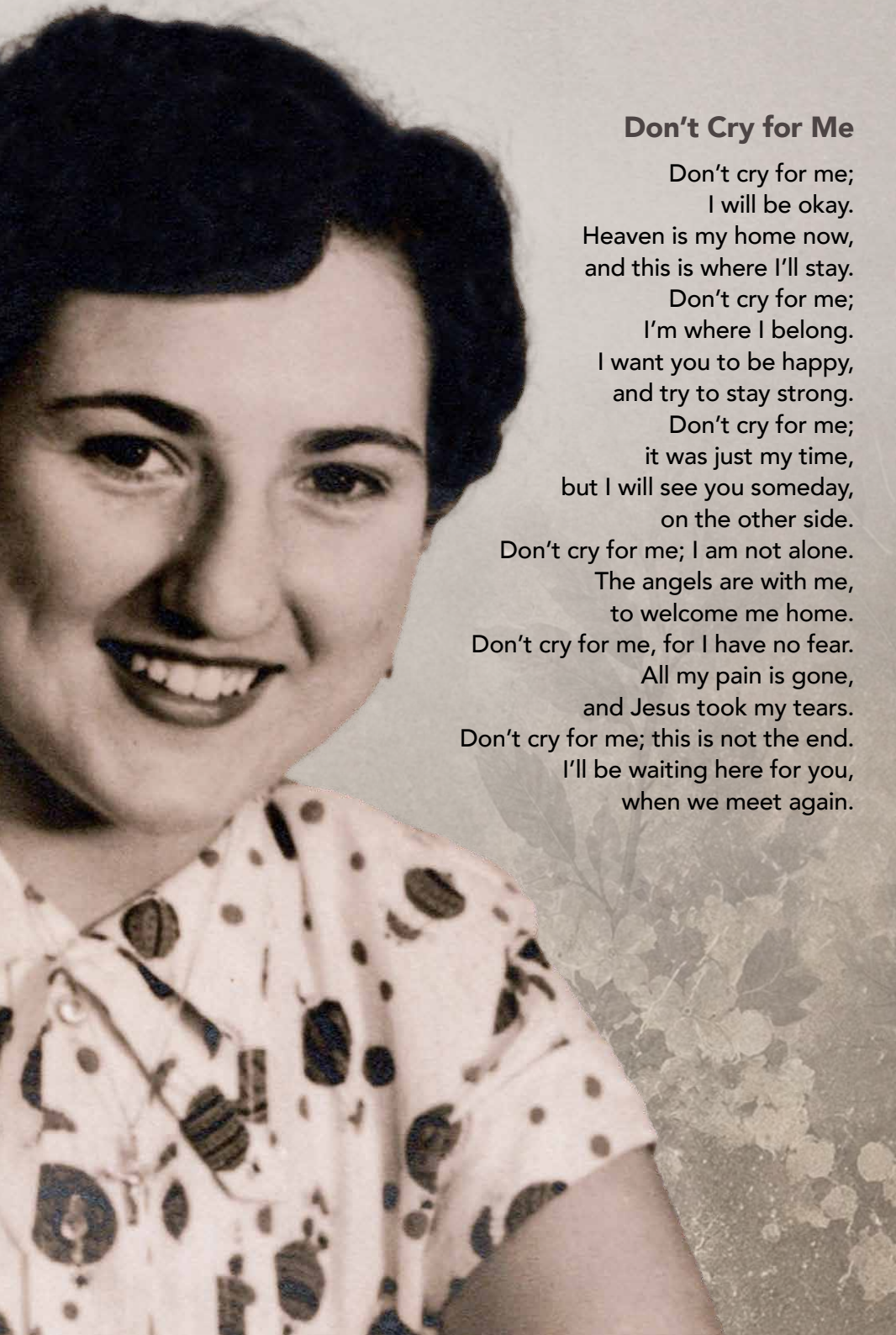




Don't Cry for Me

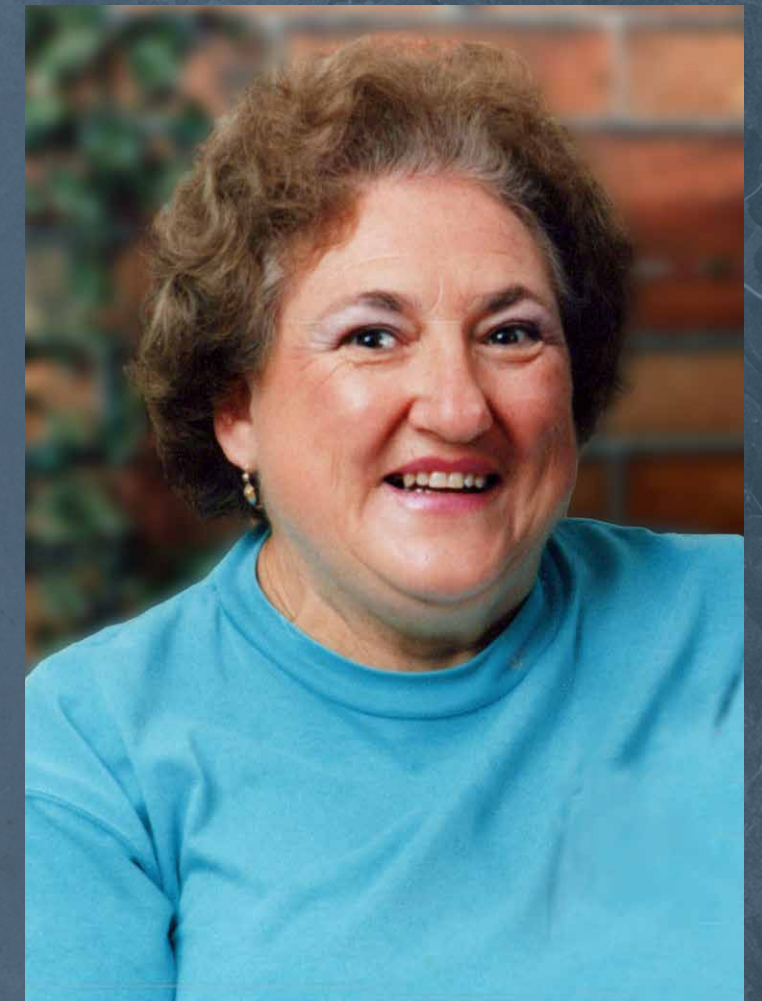
Don't cry for me;
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me;
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy,
and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me;
it was just my time,
but I will see you someday,
on the other side.
Don't cry for me; I am not alone.
The angels are with me,
to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me; this is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you,
when we meet again.



Thank you for all your prayerful love and support here today.

Immediately after the Requiem, Nita will be lovingly laid to rest in the Olive Lawn, at Hamilton Park Cemetery, Newstead. The family will then gather at Camarosa Restaurant to share memories and celebrate Nita's life. Everyone is very welcome to join them.

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**Nanette 'Nita' Muriel
Podayko**

née Baker

23 December 1935 – 8 October 2026

A Requiem Mass for Nita

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton
Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 10.30 am

Celebrant

Fr Joseph George

Pallbearers

Brendan Podayko, Thomas McKenzie, Nikolai van Rensburg
Shaun Burgess, Sharron Podayko, Noeleen Podayko



*As Nita is carried into the Cathedral by her family,
we listen to 'Here I am Lord.'*

Opening Prayer: Fr Joseph

Tribute in Memory of Nita: Sharron Podayko

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10, 25-31 read by Brendan Podayko

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *(Please recite the psalm together)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3 -11 read by Nikolai van Rensburg

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 14:1-6 proclaimed by Fr Joseph

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Joseph

Prayers of the Faithful: Sharron Podayko & Tom McKenzie

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Music: Be Not Afraid

Prayers during Eucharist

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of
His name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Please stand.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Holy Holy

Holy, Holy , Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Please stand.

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.

(Pause)

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

Prayer before Communion

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please be seated or kneel.

Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body

Final Prayers and Commendation: Fr Joseph

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

As Nita is carried from the Cathedral, we listen to 'Ave Maria'.