

With love always



Rita is one of 12 children, she is sitting to the left of her father.

Please join us for light refreshments and a time of fellowship immediately following Rita's service. We look forward to your presence as we honour and share memories of our beloved Rita.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



Rita Lorraine McDowell

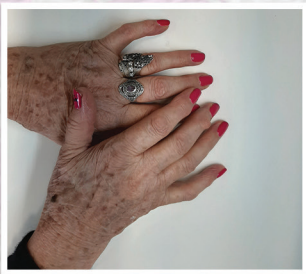
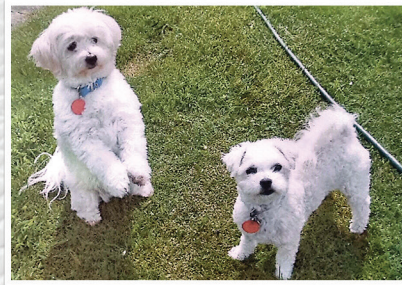
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In loving memory of Rita, we celebrate her life and the things that brought her joy.



Rita had a beautiful singing voice and enjoyed singing at church and with her family and friends. Her love for music and her faith were intertwined, and she found comfort and peace through hymns and worship songs.

Dogs were close to Rita's heart, and she enjoyed spending time with them. She had a special connection with her furry friends and found comfort and joy in their company, especially her beloved dogs, Jackson and Gracie.



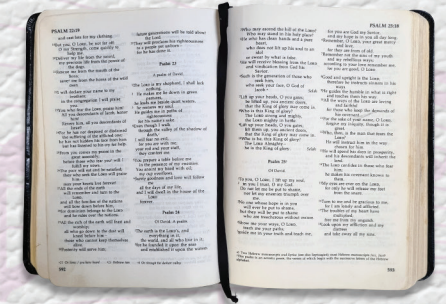
Rita had a love for jewellery and appreciated the beauty and elegance that it brought. She enjoyed collecting different pieces and treasured them dearly.

She had an eye for fashion and enjoyed painting her fingernails in a pretty shade of pink. It was a small but significant way in which she expressed her creativity and sense of style.



Rita had a great passion for spending time outdoors, whether it was taking a leisurely walk in nature, enjoying camping and boating, tending to her garden, or simply basking in the sunshine. Being surrounded by the beauty of the natural world brought her a sense of peace and tranquility that she cherished.

The Bible was an essential part of Rita's life, and she drew strength and inspiration from its teachings. She found solace in its messages of love, compassion, and faith.



Rita was an avid fan of the Steel netball team. She enjoyed watching them play and was always rooting for them. She found joy and excitement in following their matches and celebrated their victories with enthusiasm.



Rita and her husband Dick worked for many years at H&J Smith in the curtain department where they provided excellent customer service and specialised in helping customers find the perfect curtains for their homes.

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MONDAY 19th TE ANAU, MOSSBURN, LUMSDEN
MONDAY 26th RIVERTON, TUATAPERE, OTAUTAUA

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