

CELEBRATING  
DARCIE'S DAY!



DARCIE MARIAN PAECH

*7th September 2021 ~ 12th March 2025*

*'Forever With Us'*

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025

COMMENCING AT 10:30AM



## **Opening Music**

*'Dancing in the Storm by Boom Crash Opera'*

## **Handprints**

*by Mum, Dad, Percy, Cooper & Freddy*

*'Little Wonders by Rob Thomas'*

## **Welcome and Introduction**

## **Story Time**

*'Eli Goes To A Party' - from Aunty Kealy*

## **Poem**

*'Who's in My Garden'*

*written by Grandma and read by Aunty Ange*

## **Memories**

*from cousin Amelie*

## **Memories**

*from Grandma & Grandpa*



## **Reflection Song**

*'Millionnaire by Chris Stapleton'*

## **Reflective Words**

*from Mum & Dad*

## **Poppy's Wagon**

*'My Girl by The Temptations'*

## **BURIAL - WALLA CEMETERY**

### **Pall-bearers**

*Poppy, Grandpa, Dad & Uncle Ash*

*'Memories by Maroon 5'*

### **Committal**

### **Lowering**

*'Tiny Dancer by Elton John'*

### **Words of Appreciation**

# WHO'S IN MY GARDEN?

*There's a little fairy in my garden,  
Smelling a big red rose.*

*She's playing with a dandelion,  
And dancing on her toes.*

*She's in the garden choir,  
And joins the birds to sing.*

*Making garden music,  
As the Bluebells softly ring.*

*There's a little fairy in my garden,  
And a butterfly as well.*

*Together they flutter across the petals,  
Amongst the flowers that smell.*

*As the day draws to a close,  
It's time for her to sup.*

*So she gently puts her lips upon,  
And sips from the buttercup.*

*There's a little fairy in my garden,  
As the sky turns golden red.*

*She slips under the ground cover,  
And now sleeps in my garden bed.*

*Janet Paech (Grandma)*







# DARCIE MARIAN PAECH

07/09/2021 - 12/03/2025

Darcie Marian Paech, Our Darcie Girl, Our Baby Gurl, Our Punkinator and Simply Darcie, came to make it her world on the 7th of September 2021. Beloved daughter of Brad and Bec. Cherished sister to Percy, Cooper and Freddy.

In a hurry to get cuddles from her Mum she was born after a short 5 and a half hour labour of love. Instantly making a huge impression on our family.

Smitten with love and full of excitement Bec and I brought Darcie to her home to meet her eagerly awaiting big brothers. Not sure what to do or how to hold her without breaking her, Percy and Cooper were guided by her beautiful smile and gentle hands to get in close and have many cuddles. As a family we would soon learn how big Darcie's personality was. Darcie loved her family around her, but there is nothing quite like an internal combustion engine roaring to life to put a smile on her face. From the whipper snipper or mower in the backyard, Darren and his noisy truck next door, her brothers roaring around the paddocks on motorbikes or the full blown noise of the sprint-cars at the speedway, Darcie would smile and giggle at the sounds and vibrations of it all. Going from the daredevil life of riding on the motorbike with Dad to sitting peacefully with Mum for a little one on one girl talk, Darcie had many ways to show her character and affection. A simple hand out to hold, a chuckle at her brothers getting in trouble, the side eye when Dad was annoying her and the beautiful love she had in her eyes for all her family but especially Mum. The cheeky side of Darcie always shone through, turning any moments spent with her a pleasure. The countless times she would pretend to be giving Mum a kiss then decide to try eat her cheek or pretending to sleep when she just wanted to be left alone by someone that was getting in her face, you never knew what she would give you, only that we could see her personality and that as parents is what we loved the most. Her personality.



Meeting her younger brother Freddy was yet another new experience for Darcie. Deciding she wanted Dads attention, she booked her and I in for a week long staycation at the East Albury Holiday Inn, also known as the Queen suite at the Childrens ward of the Base Hospital, the day after he was born. Knowing that she would need a lot of patience to tolerate her new brother, she was quick to assert her dominance over him but show her love of having another boy wrapped around her finger.

Through all the tough times of being in and out of hospital, being poked and prodded, Darcie would be the bravest of us all and teaching us important life lessons along the way. The way Darcie could come into our life and teach us the value of true friendships, the true meaning of family, resilience, how to deal with adversity, standing up for those who can't stand up for themselves and simply living everyday because it is there to be lived, are just some of the many lessons that we can take away from her short life with us.

As Darcie's parents we have many people to thank and be thankful for in Darcie's life. She had an infectious smile and personality that has in so many different ways brought us here together to celebrate her life. We are thankful for everyone that saw Darcie as Darcie and as we did. A beautiful young girl that was loving, happy and a touch of smart arse.

Through Darcie's final days she brought our whole family closer together as only she could. Being the brave, strong willed girl that she was, Darcie gave us all the cherished opportunity to be with her to say our goodbyes. Held tight by one last cuddle of Bec and I, Darcie left us peacefully for the stars on the 12th of March 2025. Now playing on the beach, being cheeky as hell and dancing much better than her Mum and Dad.

Forever in our hearts and until we see you again.  
We love you our "Tiny Dancer".



*To all that cared for, loved and saw  
Darcie for Darcie, we thank you.*



*'FLOWERS MAY BLOOM AGAIN,  
BUT A PERSON NEVER HAS A  
CHANCE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN'*

*BLUEY*