



Annie Tucker Kelly

21 November 1970 - 2 February 2019



Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And that no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second's encounter with God and with eternity.

Paulo Coelho

Find out who you are and do her on purpose

Carly Simon

The two hardest tests on the spiritual road are the patience to wait for the right moment and the courage not to be disappointed with what we encounter.

Paulo Coelho

True belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world, our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance.

Brene Brown

In Loving Memory of
Annie Tucker Kelly

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Leonda by the Yarra

Monday 25 February 2019
1:30pm

Celebrant: Roger Bryson



*Annie's family wishes to thank you most sincerely
for your attendance here today.*

*Your expressions of sympathy, support and "Annie-
dotes" are and will continue to be a great comfort to
them.*

*Following the service, you are warmly invited
to join the family for light refreshments
here at Leonda by the Yarra.*

Order of Proceedings

Pre-Ceremony Music

A selection of songs chosen by Annie

Opening Music

Hallelujah, *KD Lang*

Welcome and Introduction

Roger Bryson

Tribute

Ellora, Dex and Itzy Kelly

Readings

Neil Tucker

Chapter 1 – The Early Years

Introduction

Tributes

Neil Harrison

Alan Blinder

Photo Slideshow

All Loved Up, *Amy Shark*

Strength, Courage and Wisdom, *India Arie*

Chapter 2 – The Family and Cousins

Introduction

Tributes

Margaret Tucker

Keturah Bryson

Photo Slideshow

This is Me, *Keala Settle*

Annie's Wedding, *Richard Besley*

Chapter 3 – The Married Annie Years

Introduction

Tributes

Elisabeth Lenders

Dean Kelly

Photo Slideshow

Protection, *Massive Attack*

Supermarket Flowers, *Ed Sheeran*

Time of Silence and Personal Reflection

Concluding Comments

Closing Music

We Are Family, *Sister Sledge*

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows at the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who never know victory or defeat.

- Teddy Roosevelt



There are no children in the world who are loved more than you Ellora, Dex and Itzy, no husband adored more than Dean. I believe and hope there are millions who experience the same intensity, and yet I know there is no one who is loved more. If love alone could have changed the course of this journey then we would not be here today. Let us please not forget the many miracles that have meant we've had five more years of treasured time. It's never enough when you are greedy for time with the ones you love, and yet I would not have been without it – every second with you is precious, every breath, every smile, every wrinkle, from the beginning of your or our existence.

- Annie Kelly



Then I saw a new sky and a new earth, and I heard a voice saying: "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more. There will be no anguish, no sorrow, mourning, grief and pain anymore, for the former order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:1-4



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