

# *A Celebration of life*



*Barbel Gertrud Luise Witte*

07TH JANUARY 1935 - 25TH NOVEMBER 2023



*Ceremony held in Lippehne*

*Wednesday 29th May 2024*

*A POEM*

*Afterglow*

*by Helen Lowrie Marshall and published in 1958.*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories I leave  
Behind – when day is done.*

*EULOGY*

*Juliet, Nicky & Annette*

*How great Thou art.*

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*Scattering of ashes*



## *Appreciation*

*Uncle Peter & his family.*

*Jean & Stan*

*Birdie Omi's carer*

*Barbel, Barbara, Sunshine or simply as many knew her to be  
our OMI*

*was our dearly loved mother, grandmother, sister, sister in law,  
aunt & daughter and she will be greatly missed by her loving family  
and closet friends.*

*Always*