



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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory;
for ever and ever.

Amen.



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*Safely tucked within our heart,
your light will always shine.*



Joan Annie Haugh

01.08.1934 - 18.12.2025

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Early Years & Independence



Joan Annie Pope was born on 1 August 1934 in Gore, the second of five sisters. She grew up in a small two-bedroom cottage in Waimumu, where life was hard but full of lessons. From an early age, Joan learned resilience, thrift, and deep respect for her parents' determination.

Childhood Hardships & Strength

Joan rarely spoke of childhood, but the stories she shared told of toughness and humour. Walking barefoot to school, warming cold feet in cow paddies, helping before school, and admiring her mother's ability to feed a family with almost nothing. These experiences shaped her quiet strength and gratitude for life's simple things.

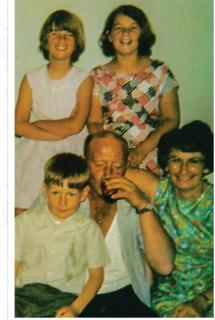


Sport, School & Joy

School was a place Joan loved, especially playing soccer with the boys. She also enjoyed table tennis and badminton, passions that stayed with her as a spectator later in life. Watching her son Raymond play rugby for Lumsden brought her immense pride and joy.

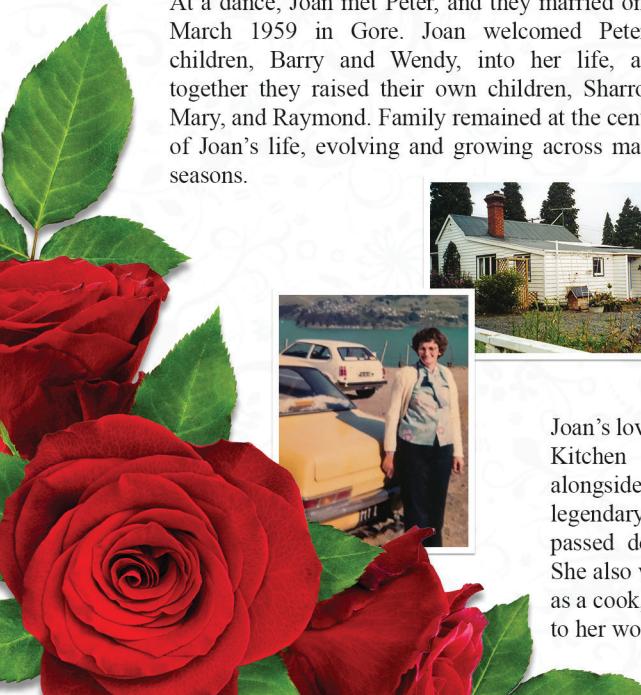
Marriage & Family

At a dance, Joan met Peter, and they married on 7 March 1959 in Gore. Joan welcomed Peter's children, Barry and Wendy, into her life, and together they raised their own children, Sharron, Mary, and Raymond. Family remained at the centre of Joan's life, evolving and growing across many seasons.



Baking & Working Life

Joan's love of baking began at the Ritz Cake Kitchen in Gore, where she worked alongside her sisters. Her pavlovas became legendary at family gatherings, proudly passed down to her great granddaughter. She also worked as a housekeeper and later as a cook, always bringing care and warmth to her work.



Garden, Crafts & Creativity

Joan was a gifted knitter and sewer, making most of the children's clothes. One unforgettable creation was a purple trouser suit, lovely to look at but so itchy it was rarely worn. She loved gardening, especially growing vegetables, believing how important fresh vegies were. Later in life, she discovered drawing, happily mimicking the newspaper cartoonist and sketching birds with quiet pride.



Companionship & New Chapters

In later years, Joan enjoyed companionship and meaningful relationships, including her partnership with Lovell Hart, whom she met after moving to Invercargill. Time spent in Bluff with Lovell brought her joy, routine, and connection. Around this time, she also kept her cockatiel Pierre, whose constant whistling and lively personality brought sound, movement, and companionship into her home.



Grace, Kindness & Legacy

After Lovell's passing, Joan found deep friendship and support through neighbours and friends, particularly John, whose kindness and daily care never wavered. She accepted everyone without judgement, raised her children with tenderness, and delighted in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Quiet and humble, Joan will be remembered for her grace, dignity, and enduring love.



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