



Caroline Mary Newman Jones AO

*Only child of Brian and Nancy
Died: 20 May 2022*

Blessing for Caroline

*Unveiling of the plaque
on the Sydney Red Gum
planted in Shell Park, Greenwich
in honour of Caroline Jones AO*

*In preparation for the Blessing to the
Four Directions ...*



*Gathering under trees in Shell Park,
Greenwich, in Caroline's honour ...*



*Sr Clare Koch RSJ, Caroline's dear
friend, commencing the service ...*



*Welcome by Katie to friends and
neighbours of Caroline ...*



*Psalm read by Dirk van Drempt,
Caroline's next door neighbour at the
family home in Gosford – Dirk was a
lifelong friend of Caroline's.*

Psalm 121 – A Song of Ascents

*I lift up mine eyes to the hills
From whence comes my help.
My help comes from the Lord,
The maker of Heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip –
He who watches over you will not
slumber;
The Lord watches over you –
The Lord is your shade at your right
hand.
The sun will not harm you by day
Nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm.
He will watch over your life;
The Lord will watch over your coming
and going,
Both now and for evermore.*

In memory and love of Caroline ...



The reading of the Psalm ...



Blessing to the Four Directions

[Turn & face each direction, then turn clockwise]

NORTH

Make us courageous when the cold winds of life fall. Let us
move through life ready to take what comes from the
North.

EAST

We are thankful for the light of the rising sun.
Let there be light on the path we walk.
Let us remember always to be thankful that You give the
gift of a new day

SOUTH

Comfort us and caress us when we are tired and cold.
Unfold us as your gentle breezes;
give to us warmth and remember to be grateful.

WEST

Great Life-giving Spirit, we face the West,
the direction of sundown.
Let us remember every day that the moment will come
when our sun will go down.
Give us a great sky for setting, so that when it is time to
meet you we come with glory.

Give of all Life,
we pray to you from the Earth.
Help us to remember as we touch the earth
Bless us with eyes to love what comes from Mother
Earth and teach us how to use well your gifts.

*Each person chose a direction –
scooped the water from the bowl sitting
in their chosen direction then
‘showered’ their blessing on the
gumtree in memory of Caroline ...*



*Angophora costata (Sydney Red Gum)
planted in Caroline's honour ...*



The plaque in memory of Caroline ...



*Sincere thanks to Sr Clare Koch RSJ for the beautiful service conducted in memory of
dear Caroline.*