



THE SALVATION ARMY
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Official Notice



PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Christine Agnew

12 December 1951 – 16 March 2023

Major Christine Agnew was Promoted to Glory on Thursday 16 March 2023. Christine, aged 71, entered her eternal reward with Jesus walking her home after faithfully serving for 23 years, 6 month, 19 days in Officership.

*The Master said to Christine 'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful Enter into the joy of your master.'* Matthew 25:23

Our love and prayers along with our heartfelt sympathy covers and surrounds Karen, Linda, Scott and Lisa, Vaughan and Amanda, Major Vicki McMahon (sister) and all the grandchildren Caellum, Jasmine, Hayden and Megan.

The Life of Major Christine

Christine was born on 12 December 1951 in Melbourne to parents Keith and Gwen. Christine was their first child and eventually a sibling to another 5 children. Christine went to primary school in Glenroy and then went to Pascoe Vale girls' school before finishing her study as a dressmaker. Christine was introduced to the Salvation Army through the Glenroy Corps as a teenager and was also involved in Salvo netball where she first met Ken.

Christine married Ken on 14 August 1971 where they lived in Williamstown, and had their first child Karen, followed by Linda then the twins Scott and Vaughan. Christine entered officership with her husband Ken from their home Corps at the time of Alice Springs on 26 August 1999, initially as a MATC, they were appointed as Corps Officers to George Town (TAS). Christine and Ken were then Commissioned on 18 March 2004.

Christine and Ken soldiered at Colac Corps and following a move to Central Australia, Alice Springs Corps. Christine worked as dressmaker and childcare professional whilst the children grew up and became the Manager Family Support services from 1997-1999 in Alice Springs. Christine served as the Corps Officer with Ken in George Town (TAS) from 1999-2003, then as the Corps Officers at Bunbury (WA) from 2003-2007.

Following a return to Victoria in 2008, Christine was appointed as the Associate Officer Hobsons Bay – Altona/Williamstown (VIC), then in 2009 Christine was appointed as Associate Officer to Preston Corps (VIC). In 2010 Christine and Ken were appointed Corps Officers to the Horsham Corps (VIC) then to the Stawell Corps (VIC) in 2012 where she remained until her retirement in January 2017.

In retirement Christine and Ken enjoyed the time to travel and spend quality with their children and grandchildren.

A Funeral Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Christine's life will be held on:

Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Preston Corps

For those who may want to contact the family during this time, please see the following contact information

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