

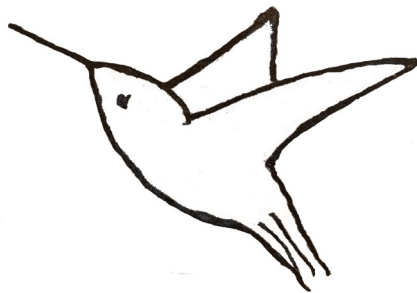
A celebration of a life full of art & adventure

Tauranga celebration:

11am Monday 7 November 2022
Jones & Co Hillsdene Chapel
143 Thirteenth Ave, Tauranga

Wellington Celebration:

11am Saturday 3 December 2022,
Tararua Tramping Club Facilities,
4 Moncrieff St, Mt Victoria, Wellington



The Leary family
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Sheelagh Leary

19 October 1941 to 30 October 2022



Sleeping in the Forest

by Mary Oliver

contributed by Patricia Tankersley

I thought the earth remembered me,
She took me back so tenderly,
Arranging her dark skirts,
her pockets full of lichens and seeds.

I slept as never before,
a stone on the riverbed,
Nothing between me and the white fire of the stars
but my thoughts,
and they floated light as moths
among the branches of the perfect trees.

All night I heard the small kingdoms breathing around me,
the insects, and the birds who do their work in the darkness.

All night I rose and fell,
as if in water,
Grappling with a luminous doom.
By morning I had vanished at least a dozen times
into something better.

Music by JS Bach

Sheelagh's favourite composer

Welcome

Julian Fitter

Invitation to family to talk:

Janet Leary & Jack Leary
Steve Leary & Eliana Leary
Simon Leary

**Invitation to extended family and friends
to share their stories**

Please don't be shy!

Please join us after for a light lunch



Drawing by Eliana