



**S. Clare Hankins**

**(nee Collins)**

**19 June 1970 - 22 March 2011**

After an inspirational life and courageous journey, in her 41st year, Clare quietly passed away at home in the arms of her loving family.

Wife of Carl, much loved and treasured mother of Joshua and Michael, adored and loved daughter of Rex and Raema, loved daughter in law of Patsy and Garrick, cherished sister, sister-in-law and aunty of a wider family. Close to our hearts and with great sadness Clare left us.

Rest in eternal peace, your suffering is over

<http://www.tributes.co.nz/TributeBook.aspx?id=6347>

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she'd want—Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.....

A kahikatea tree was gifted by Dianne & Keith McCarthy and planted at CUE Haven  
in loving memory of Clare Hankins on 25 October, 2011

Present at the tree planting were  
Raema & Rex Collins, Sandra & David Collins, Sandra & John Cottle,  
Verna & Barry Collins and Maxine Freer

