

A Gathering in Love to Celebrate
and Give Thanks for the Life of

Alma Elizabeth
Drysdale
'Betty'

6th October 1929 ~ 10th September 2019



Funeral Service
Friday 20th September 2019
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
11.00am
St Paul's Chapel

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by Chris Howe Civil Funeral Celebrant

Entrance Music

'Songbird'

by Kenny G

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Morning has broken (By Orla Fallon)

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

Tributes

from Seb and Mich
(Grandson) and (Son in Law)

Reflection Music

'Supermarket Flowers'

by Ed Sheeran

*A tribute to Mum
from Shirley & Ian*

Personal Memories

from Christine
(Daughter in Law)

Reading

Her Journey's Just Begun (Author Unknown)

Don't think of our dear Mum and Nana as having gone away
her journey's just begun...

Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from her sorrows and her fears,
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched,
for nothing loved is ever lost
and our dear Mum and Nana was loved so very much.

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness (Ely Cathedral Choir)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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.

Closing Words

Gaelic Blessing and Committal

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Recessional Music

'Aria'

by Acker Bilk



Together Forever

*Betty's family wish to thank you for attending
the service today, for your prayers,
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

*Donations in memory of Betty are for
Alzheimer's Research
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