

Following the service here today, the family extend a warm invitation to join them at

The Buckerell Lodge Hotel

Topsham Road,

Exeter.

EX2 4SQ

To share fond memories of Amy and maybe raise a glass in her memory



If you would like to make a gift in memory of Amy, it will go to aid the work of



Chosen in memory of Amy's husband, John who died of cancer, and was supported by a local charity in Wiltshire very like Force.

You may give by the retiring collection here today

or by sending to:

Isca Funeral Services Limited.

Constable Court, Fore Street,

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# In Loving Memory Of

## Amy Hedges

11th August 1921 ~ 11th March 2018



**Wednesday 28th March 2018**

**11:00**

**Exeter & Devon Crematorium**

Service led by Tara Bolton

## Order of Service

Enter to the music

“Air on a G String”

by

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Words

Poem

“She is Gone”

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 will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that 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 is 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 would want: smile,  
open your eyes, love and go on.

Leave to:

“Do not stand at my grave”

by

Libera

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond glint on snow  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle, gentle autumn rain

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
When you awake in the morning hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight  
I am the soft, soft starlight, starlight at night

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

Poem  
"Up Above"

Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now I'm gone  
For I am in the land of song  
There is no pain, there is no fear  
So dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold  
For here I am, no longer old.  
I'm in that place that's filled with love  
Known to you all, as Up Above.

Gaynor Llewellyn

Closing Words

Tribute  
&  
Memories of Amy

Poem  
"God's Garden"

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

A period of Reflection

to

“Lullabye”

(Goodnight my angel)

by

Libera

Poem

“If Only”

If only we could see the splendour of the land  
to which our loved ones are called from you and me,  
we'd understand.

If only we could hear the welcome they receive,  
from old familiar voices all so dear,  
we would not grieve.

If only we could know the reason why they went,  
we'd smile and wipe away the tears that flow,  
And wait content.

Anonymous

The Committal

(Please stand)

The Lord's Prayer

(All)

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