



A gathering in love to celebrate  
and give thanks for the life of

# **Vera Boulton**

9th September 1930 ~ 16th August 2018

Funeral Service  
Wednesday 29th August 2018  
Exeter & Devon Crematorium  
2.00pm  
St Paul's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

## **Entrance Music**

*'Don't let the Sun go down on me'*  
by Elton John

## **The Welcome**

Chas Deacon

## **Hymn**

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 dew-fall  
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.

## **A family tribute to Vera**

Jeffrey Boulton

## Poem

### I Have Come Home

My time here on earth is now complete,  
all the noise and the clamour, the joy and the challenges,  
the powerful life force that drove me onwards  
has slipped away into the quiet of eternity.

From now on, I will dance through your memories  
threading thoughts of love through your heart.  
The pain of loss will gradually ease, and the sadness will lift.  
the days will be lighter, and the nights not so long.

When you walk, you will feel me  
in the gentle touch of the breeze on your face,  
in the sunlight dappling the forest floor,  
in the murmur of the branches high above you.

But I have returned to the place from whence I came, to my dear ones  
and unto to the elements that created me.  
The earth that gave me the life I so loved  
has now welcomed me back to herself,  
to be at one with all her beauty.

I have found my resting place.  
*I have come home...I am at peace*

### For Reflection

*'We'll meet again'*  
by Vera Lynn

### The Farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

Words of thanksgiving for Vera's life and strength for her dear ones

### Recessional Music

*'My Way'*  
by Frank Sinatra



*Janice, Jeffrey, David and Caitlin wish to thank you  
for attending the service today, for your kind thoughts  
and messages of sympathy.*