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In Loving Memory of Dilys

9th May 1938 ~ 23rd March 2020



Thursday 2nd April 2020 11.30 am St Peter's Chapel

Service conducted by Julie Fox

- Exeter and Devon Crematorium

Order of Service

Enter to

Time To Say Goodbye by Sarah Brightman

Welcome and opening words

Reading: She Is Gone by David Harkins

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 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.

Exit to

The Power of Love by Jennifer Rush

Reflection

Something About The Way You Look Tonight by Elton John

Committal

Bobby's Girl by Susan Maughan

Closing Words

My Mother's Garden–Author Unknown

My Mother kept a garden. A garden of the heart; She planted all the good things, That gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine, And encouraged me to dream: Fostering and nurturing The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came, She protected me enough; But not too much, she knew I'd need To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example, Always taught me right from wrong; Markers for my pathway To last my whole life long.

I am my Mother's garden, I am her legacy. And I hope today she feels the love, Reflected back from me.

Eulogy

Poem: Mum

As I send this message to you, my heart fills with love. I know you are always with me, as you watch from the heavens above. Mum, I miss you more than words can explain. I hope that one day we will be together, in each other's company once again. I miss that smile and your loving heart, My world feels torn as it seems we are far apart. You were the bravest woman I knew, You fought like a true fighter so determined to pull through. Mum, you are my inspiration to be strong. Your memory remains safe in my heart where it will always belong. As you closed your eyes to go to sleep, You left your love and memories for us to keep.

Poem: Missing You Nan

Without your gentle touch. And we just miss you Nan, So very, very much. We realise how much you meant, Now that you are not here. But every lesson that you taught, Helps to keep you near, You lived life to the fullest, Nan. Each day your whole life through. And with your inspiration, We promise we will too. Love always Jamie, Luke, Shane, Olivia, Jake and Theo.

- Nothing is quite the same,

