



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

Kathleen Maud Edwards

'Kath'

6th July 1925 ~ 9th July 2017

Funeral Service
Thursday 20th July 2017
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
10.30am
St Paul's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

Entrance Music

'In the mood'
by Glenn Miller

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

A family tribute to Kath

Poem

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away in the next room. I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was. There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight ?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Canon Henry Scott Holland

The poem

‘Her journey’s just begun’

The Farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Strength with The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Recessional Music

‘Time to say goodbye’

by Sarah Brighman & Andrea Bocelli



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

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the service for light refreshments at
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