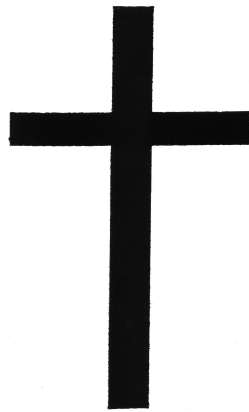


Funeral Service for Maureen Sleeman



Service at St Peter's Chapel, Exeter Crematorium
Tuesday 22nd December, 2015 at 10.00am.

Service conducted by
The Revd Simon Taylor,
Minister of South Street Baptist Church, Exeter

You are kindly requested not to stand as the coffin enters the chapel.

Bible Sentences

These will be read by the minister as the coffin is brought in.

Opening Words

Prayer

Hymn

O thou who camest from above
the pure, celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze;
and, trembling, to its source return
in humble love and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thine endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Readings	Isaiah 9.2 & 6-7 John 14.1-6 & 27	The Revd Denis Gosden The Revd Hannah Freeland
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Prayers & the Lord's Prayer	The Revd Gwynne Edwards
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The Commendation

The Act of Committal

Hymn

All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he does renew.
Through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
all we build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him
beauty springing out of nought.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Day by day the almighty giver
does his gracious gifts bestow;
God's good will is for our pleasure,
leading us where'er we go.
See love stand at his hand,
and joy wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) altd.
based on Joachim Neander (1650-80)

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Organist: Miss Mary Ellis

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

*Donations in memory of Maureen are for
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