



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

**Dorothy May  
Aplin**

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26th September 1923 ~ 16th August 2018

Funeral Service  
Thursday 30th August 2018  
Exeter & Devon Crematorium  
1.00pm  
St Paul's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

## **Entrance Music**

Somewhere over the Rainbow by Judy Garland

### **Welcome and Gathering Prayer**

#### **Hymn**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.  
*All things bright...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
*All things bright...*

#### **A family tribute to Mum**

#### **Poem**

##### This Heritage

Our dear ones, they are not dead,  
Who leave us this great heritage  
Of remembered joy.  
They still live in our hearts,  
In the happiness we have known,  
In the life we have shared.  
They still smile in the moonlight's silver  
And laugh in the sunlight's sparkling gold.  
They still speak in the echoes of words  
We've heard them say again and again.  
For they are not dead;  
Their memory is warm in our hearts,  
Comfort in our sorrow.  
They are not apart from us,  
But a part of us  
For love does not end,  
And those we love shall be with us  
Throughout all eternity.

# Prayers of Thanksgiving and Strength

## Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## The Farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Recessional Music

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller



*Sandra and Adrian wish to thank you for attending the service today, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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*Sandra and Adrian welcome you to join the family after the service for light refreshments at  
The Tally Ho Inn.  
Countess Wear Road, Exeter. EX2 6LG*