



In Loving Memory of Doreen Mary McColl

Aged 94 years

"Went to sleep with the angels on 5th March 2018 "

Funeral Service Friday 16th March 2018 Exeter & Devon Crematorium 2.00pm St Paul's Chapel



Service taken by Prebendary Nigel Guthrie

"I Love You"

These were a few sentences that friends and family have said they will remember Doreen by.

Loved by all that knew her. She was an inspiration to all. Always had a smile. Touched everyone who knew her. Very cheeky sense of humour. Loved her animals especially her monkeys and squirrels. One of nature's ladies who taught a lot to others. And finally the thing she said to everyone I love you.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

One day at a time' by Cristy Lane

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

Yes when this heart and flesh shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the vale A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

Reading

Address

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.

Prayers

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.

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.

I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless, Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou 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.

Commendation

Commital

Blessing

Recessional Music

'On my way-Brother Bear' by Phil Collins

She is Gone

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 she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her, Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she has 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.

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into 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.



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

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You are welcome to join the family after the service for light refreshments at Dennyshill Care Home. Glenthorne Road, Exeter. EX4 4QU