

A celebration of the life of



Valerie Duke Graham-Hill

16th October 1927 - 12th December 2022

Service held at St Paul's Chapel Exeter Crematorium
on 20th January 2023, at 10am

Entrance Music

'Morning Papers' (Waltz), Op.279. Johann Strauss II

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Reading

'Wind in Willows' Kenneth Grahame

Music to remember Valerie with a smile

'Poisoning pigeons in the park' Tom Lehrer

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIES FROM THE FAMILY

Reflection music

'We said we wouldn't look back' Salad Days

Poem

'One at Rest' A J Stanley

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep

The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay

Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry

Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

COMMITAL & CLOSING WORDS

'The banks of green' George Butterworth

Poem

'The Dance' Rupert Brooke

As the Wind, and as the Wind,
In a corner of the way,
Goes stepping, stands twirling,
Invisibly, comes whirling,
Bows before, and skips behind,
In a grave, an endless play—
So my Heart, and so my Heart,
Following where your feet have gone,
Stirs dust of old dreams there;
He turns a toe; he gleams there,
Treading you a dance apart.
But you see not. You pass on.

Closing music

'A song of the weather' Flanders & Swan



APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Granddaughter Julia's home

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