

*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*

*28 Ebrington Road*

*Exeter, EX2 8JS*