

*A celebration of the life of*



*Avril Diane Archibald*

*05th April 1955 - 05th July 2024*

St Peter's Church, Plymouth

Friday 30th of August, at 2pm

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Eulogy read by Avril's daughter*

*Memories of Avril - Fleetwood Mac, Everywhere*

### *Reading*

*Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the houseword word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.*

*Morning has broken*  
*Cat Stevens*

*Morning has broken like the first morning*  
*Blackbird has spoken like the first bird*  
*Praise for the singing, praise for the morning*  
*Praise for them springing fresh from the world*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven*  
*Like the first dew fall on the first grass*  
*Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden*  
*Sprung in completeness where his feet pass*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning*  
*Born of the one light Eden saw play*  
*Praise with elation, praise every morning*  
*God's recreation of the new day*

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*Memories of Avril - Cybni Lauper Time after Time*

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**



### ***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:

Pier One  
135 Hoe Road  
Plymouth PL1 3DE

### ***Donations***

***Please feel free to make a donation to our chosen charity who provided such care, ensuring Avril maintained her dignity right to the end.***

St Lukes Hospice