

# Iris Robinson 1932 – 2021



Holidaying in Turkey

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 1-30pm**  
**St Peter's Chapel, Exeter Crematorium**  
**Order of Ceremony**  
**Conducted by Jenny Lloyd, Humanists UK**

**Entering and opening music**

**Chorus of the Hebrew slaves – Verdi**

**Welcome**

**Jenny Lloyd**

**Tributes**

**Ken Wright (brother) growing up with Iris**



**Jeanette: Iris on Iris in nursing (read by Jenny)**



**Iris as a young woman**

**Music & reflection**

Shetland Air: The Old Resting Chair performed by Buttons & Bows

**Iris as a mum**

**Paula & Richard's tribute read by Jenny**



## To a Dead Friend

[Langston Hughes](#) - 1902-1967

The moon still sends its mellow light  
Through the purple blackness of the night;  
The morning star is palely bright  
Before the dawn.

The sun still shines just as before;  
The rose still grows beside my door,  
But you have gone.

The sky is blue and the robin sings;  
The butterflies dance on rainbow wings  
Though I am sad.

In all the earth no joy can be;  
Happiness comes no more to me,  
For you are dead.

### Iris later on

### Geoff on life with Iris & tribute



Coffee in Malaga





Enjoying Amalfi

### **Iris as Grandma**

Charlie & Sophia read by Jenny



Committal

**Remember by Christina Rossetti**

Remember me when I am gone away,  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you planned:  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

Music: James Galway: pavane (Faure)

Jenny Brief farewell + thanks

Leaving music: Albatross, Fleetwood Mac

The family plan to hold an event to commemorate Iris's life on her birthday – 4<sup>th</sup> August  
2021 details will follow

Donations in Iris's memory to: National Kidney Federation:

<https://www.kidney.org.uk/Appeal/donate>

