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**DREAMER'S DREAM COMES TRUE ON REALITY SHOW**

The latest star of *Britain's Got Talent* is a Scottish church worker who isn't going to let fame go to her head.

After her amazing audition performing *I Dreamed A Dream* from *Les Miserable*, Susan Boyle was in church the following Sunday to celebrate Easter.

Simon Cowell said the 47-year-old's voice was "extraordinary", fellow judge Amanda Holden was reduced to tears, and Piers Morgan said her performance was without a doubt the biggest surprise that he had in three years of this show.

Miss Boyle, who says she's never been on a date or even been kissed, has become the early favorite to win this year's series.

Like the show's previous unlikely discovery, Paul Potts, Susan doesn't fit the stereotypical image of a pop star - but her amazing voice is winning her a legion of fans. The clip of her audition has been viewed tens of millions of times on YouTube.

You may not be aware that as a youngster, Susan was ruthlessly mocked by other kids due to learning difficulties due to being starved of oxygen at birth. But her TV success is the perfect answer to her childhood tormentors.

She bravely went on the talent contest to fulfill a fervent wish of her late mother Bridget, who died in 2007, but had wanted her daughter's talent to shine before everyone for the glory of God.

Boyle is a life-long Christian and one of the youngest of nine children. She's cared for her ageing parents much of her life so that the rest of the family could be free to lead their lives. The unemployed woman works voluntarily for her local church and regularly visits people in hospital.

Evidence that God can use the talent of even the most unlikely people!

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**GOSPEL PATRIARCH DIES**

David "Pop" Winans, patriarch of the celebrated Winans family that includes gospel artists BeBe, CeCe, Michael, Marvin, Carvin and Ronald, has passed away in Nashville hospice facility. Winans was admitted there in January after suffering a heart attack last fall. He was 74.

In a career that spanned decades, Winans and his wife, Dolores, performed as Mom and Pop Winans, and were nominated for a Grammy in 1989 for their album, *Mom & Pop Winans*. Pop was nominated for a Grammy in 1999 for his solo CD *Uncensored*.

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**MATTHEW WEST CREATES ONLINE COMMUNITY**

Celebrated singer/songwriter Matthew West has initiated a campaign around his song *The Motions*.

West vows that he's not going to simply go through the motions in his faith, but to pursue God passionately and purposefully.

He's created an online community where fans can share their resolutions to not "go through the motions" in any areas of their lives.

You can learn more at [www.matthewwest.com/themotions](http://www.matthewwest.com/themotions).