

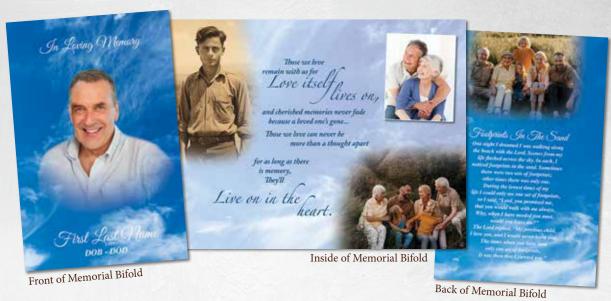
Memorial Keepsakes

Capturing the Outstanding Moments in people's lives, turning joyful memories into lasting impressions.





Memorial Tribute Products

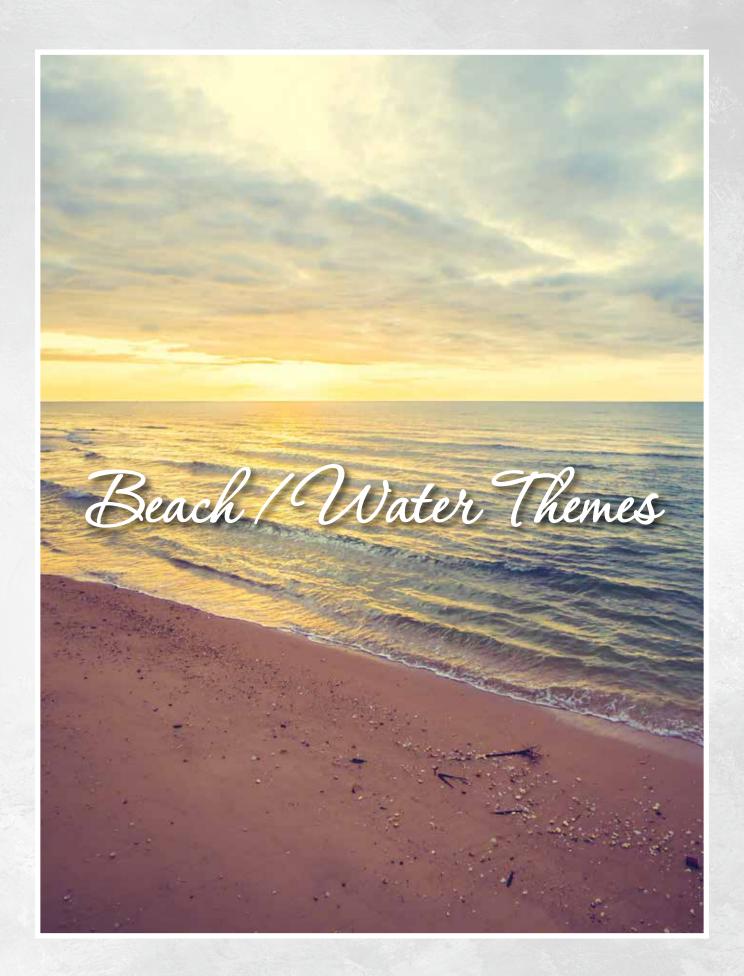




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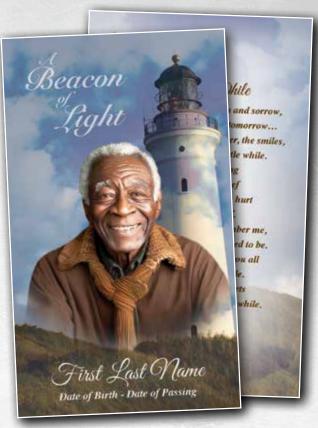
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Thank You Cards - 4.25" x 5.5" Folded

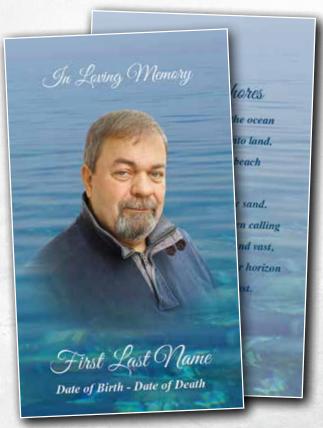




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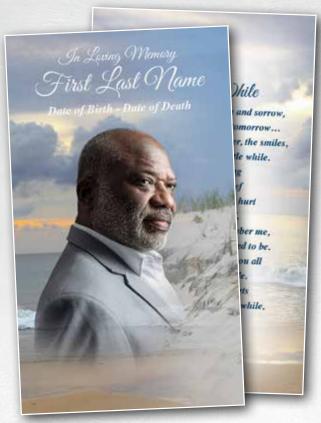
Light House



Calm Waters



Beach Watercolor



Down the Shore



Seashell



Teal Ocean



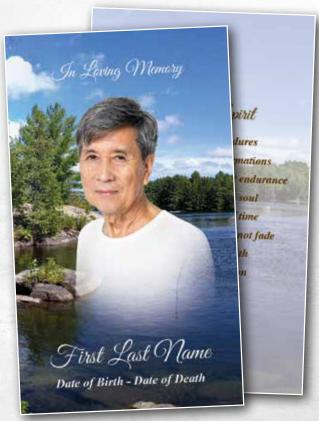
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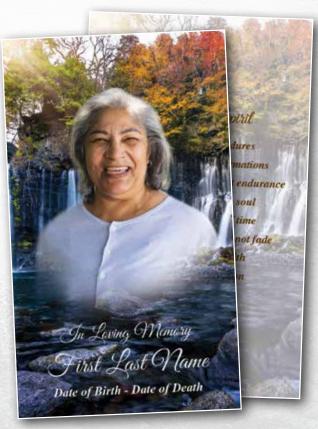
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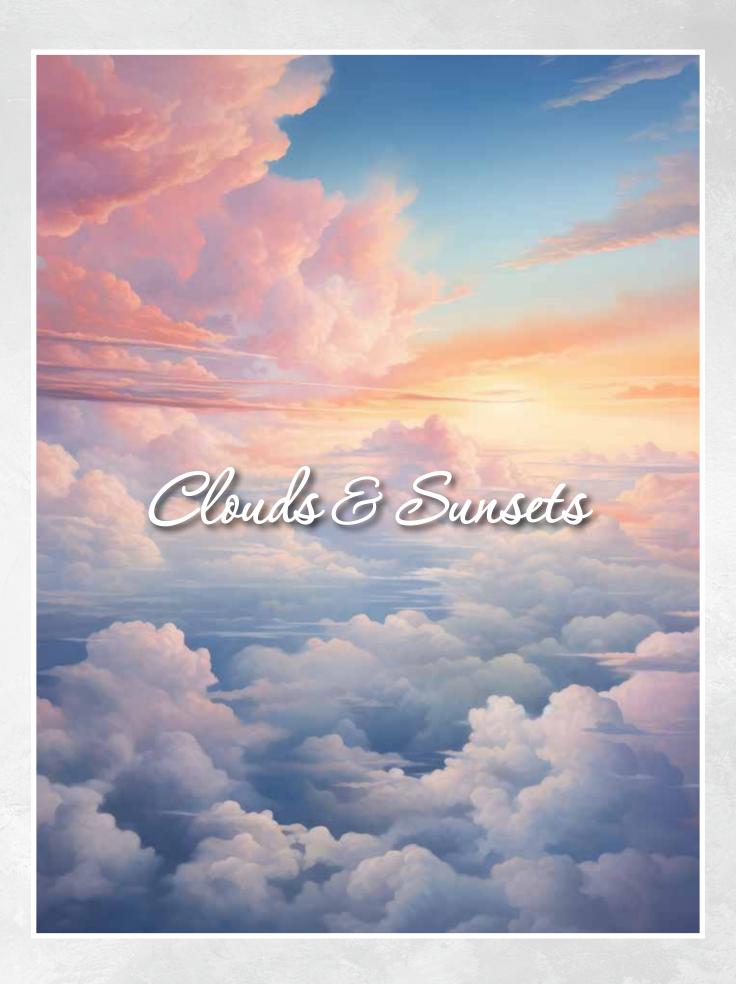
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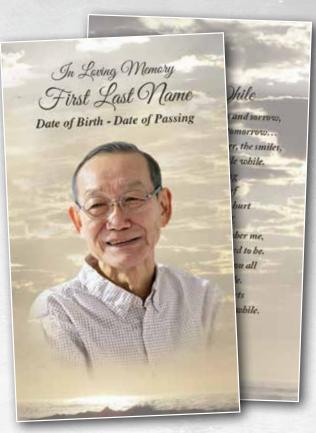


Waterfall





Pink Sky



Sunset



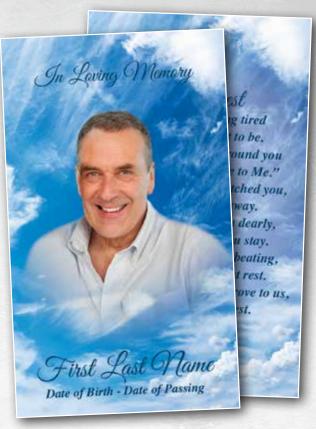
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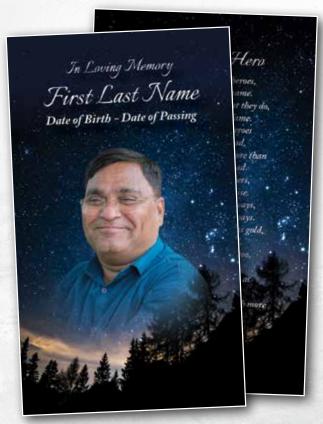
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Ocean Sunset



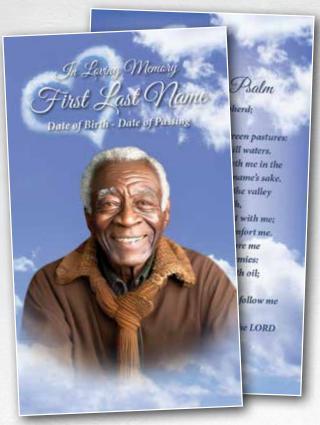
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Night Sky



Clouds of Heaven



Love in the Sky



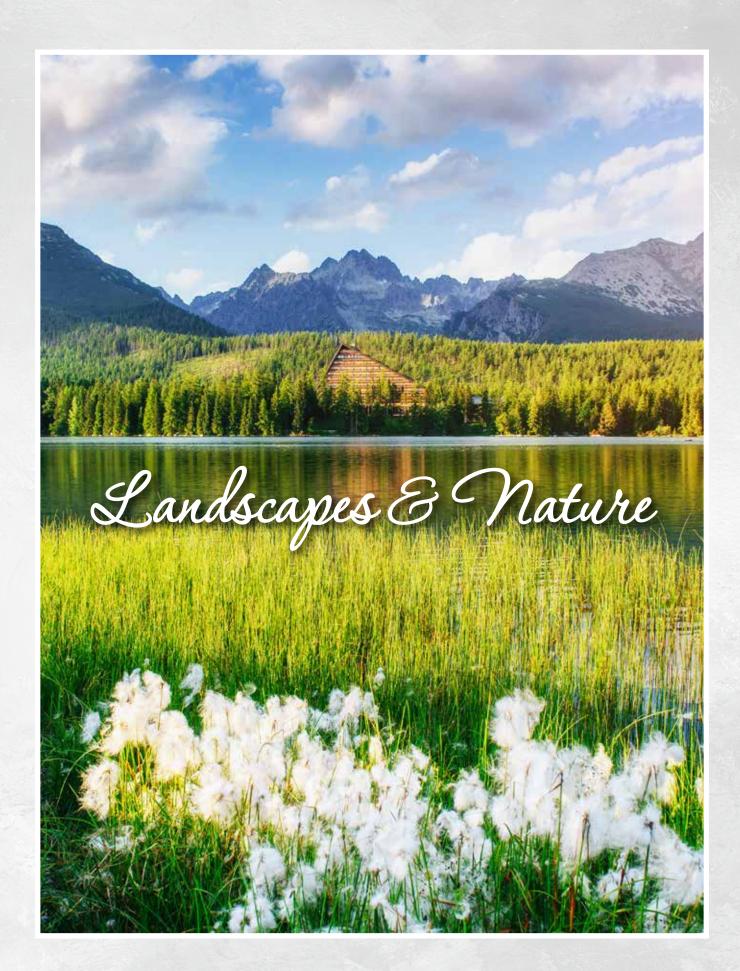
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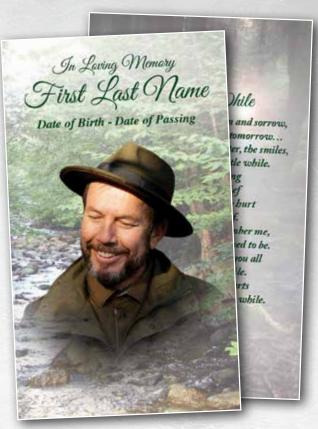


Field of Memories

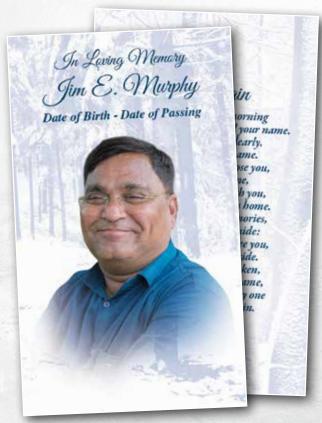




Majestic Mountain



Nature & Hiking



Winter Journey



Fall Foliage



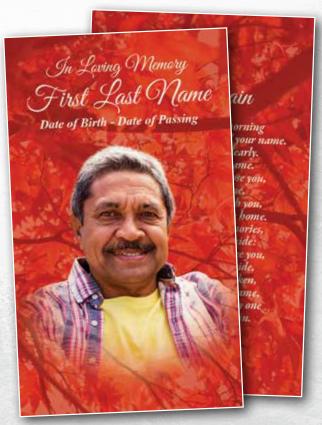
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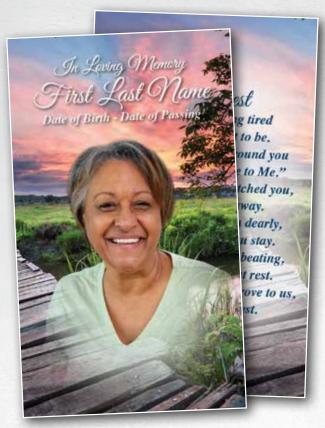
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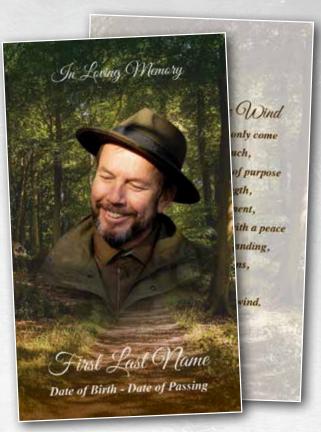
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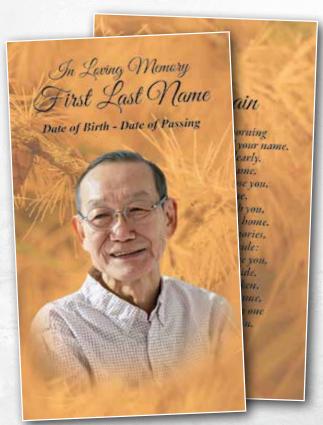
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Summer Sunset



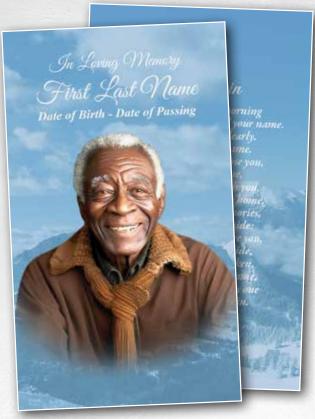
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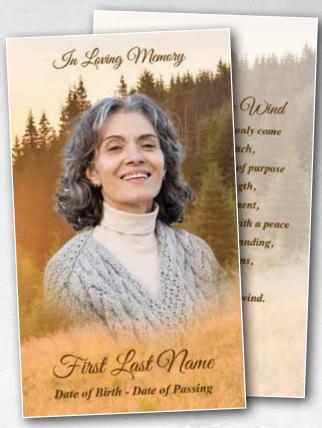
Autumn Meadow



Snow Mountain



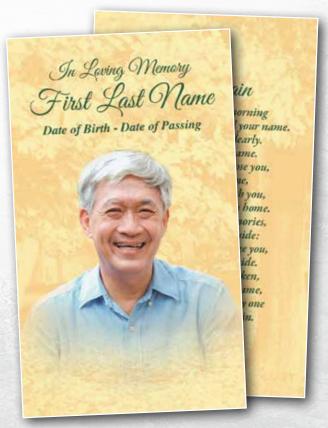
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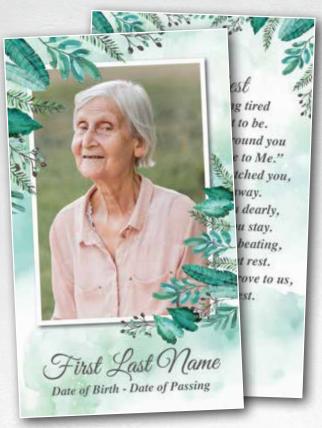
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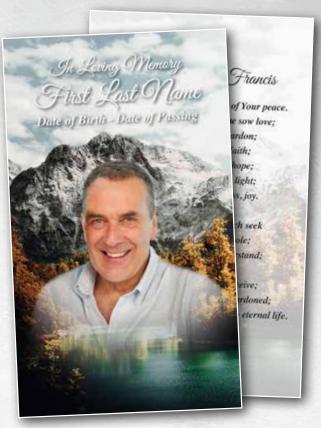
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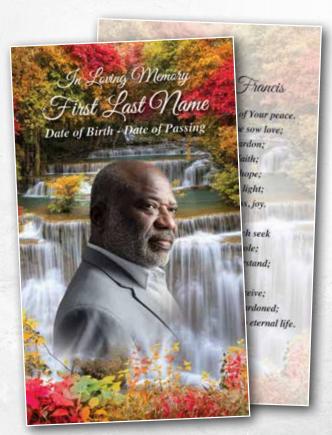
Summer Park



Hand Painted Leaves



Autumn Mountain



Waterfall



Cherry Blossoms





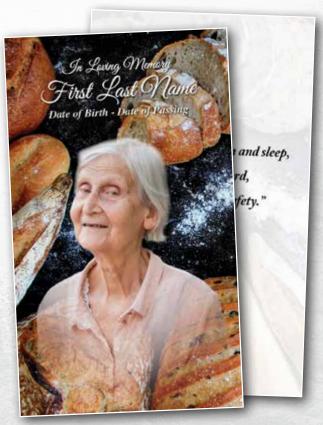




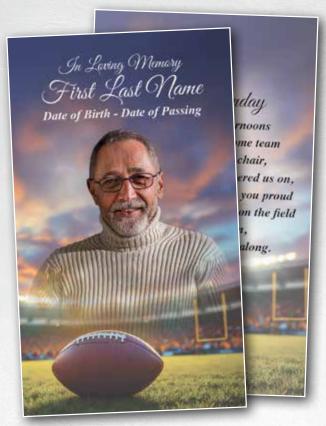
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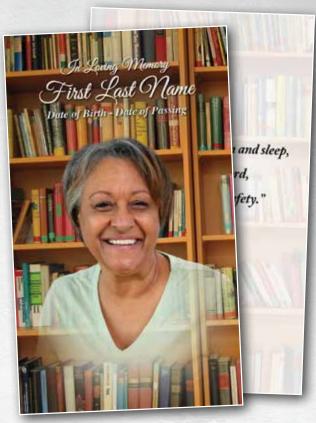
Classical Music



Baking



Football



Books



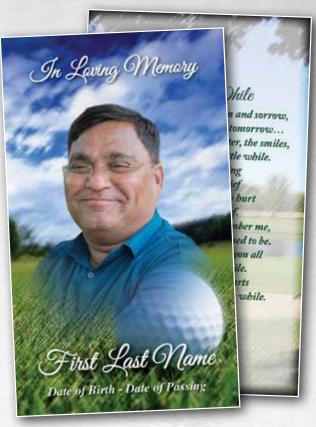
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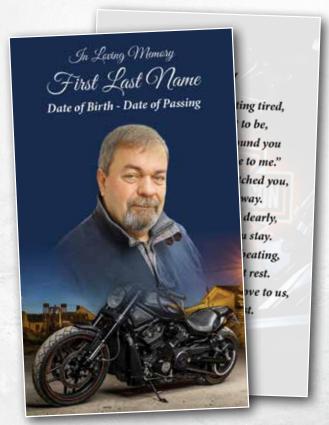
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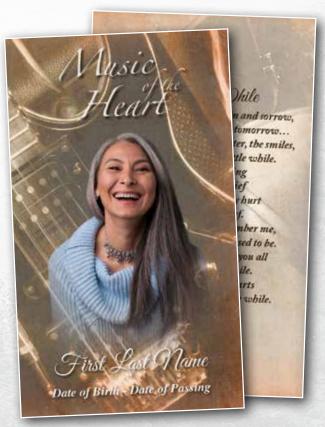




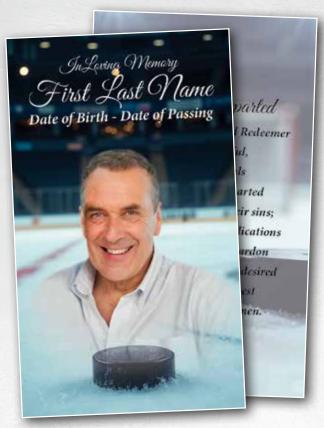
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Motorcycle



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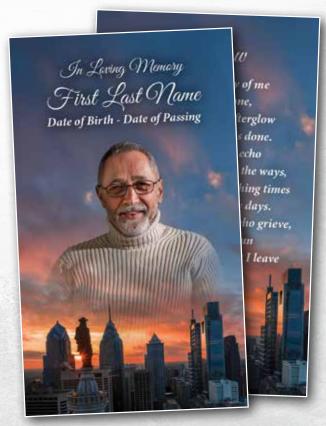
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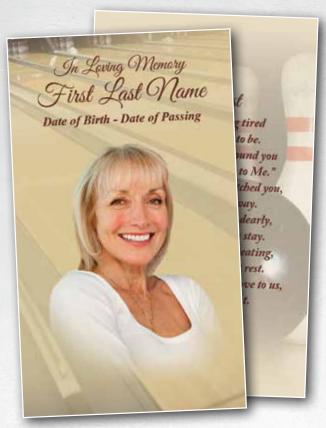
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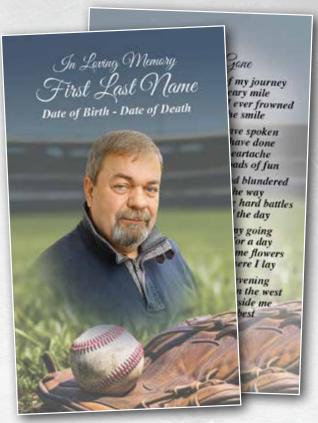
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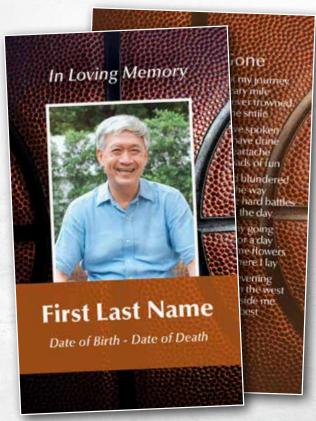
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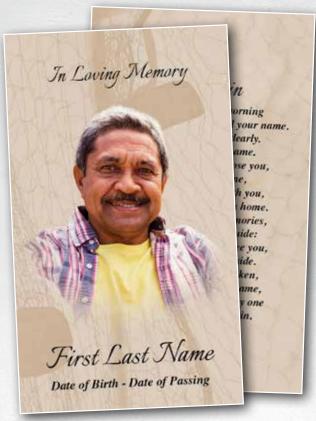
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Basketball



Trains



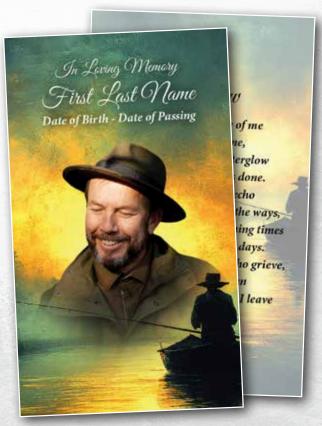
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Music Notes



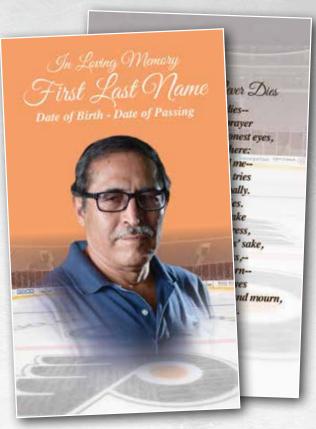
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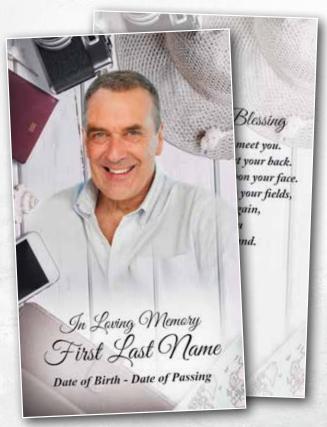
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Casino



Flyers

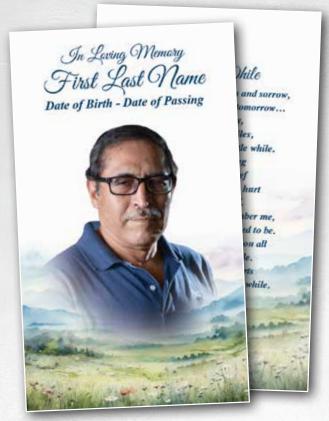


Travel



Irish Celtic





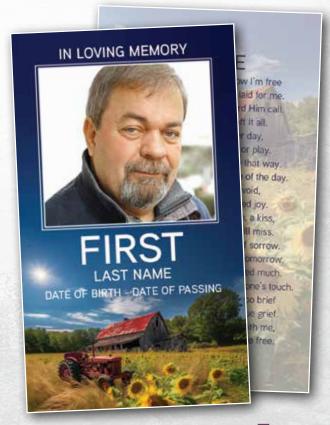
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Lilac



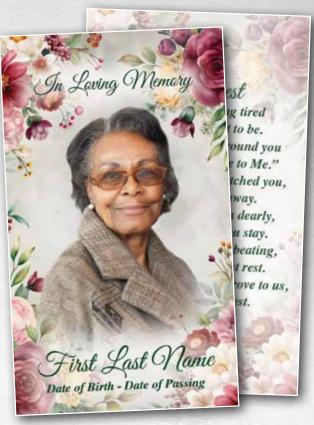
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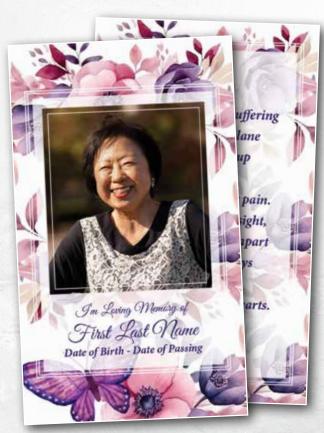
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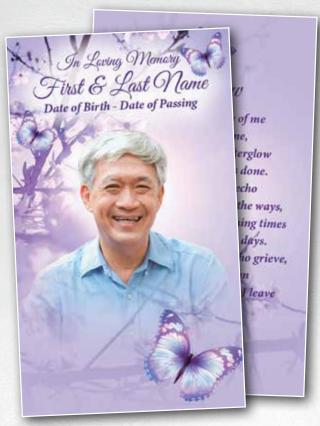
Deep Floral



Floral Butterfly



Hummingbird



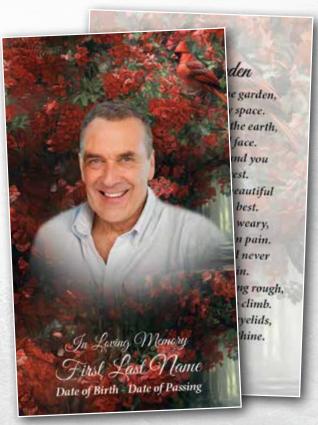
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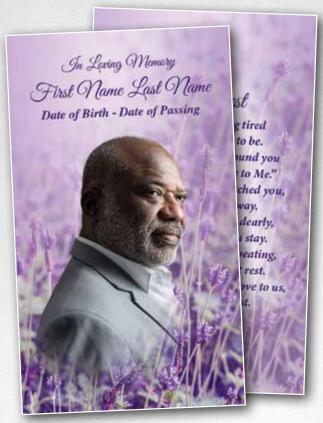
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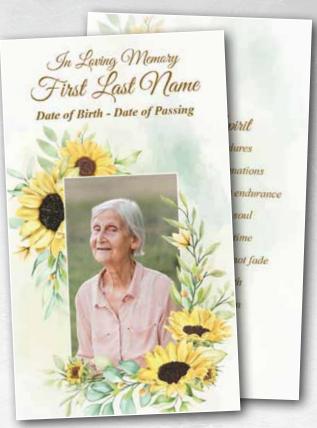
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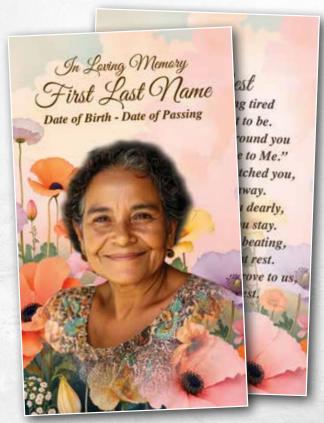
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Lavender Field



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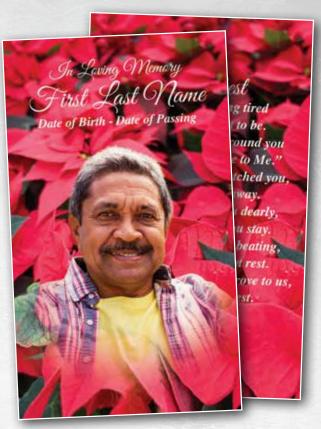
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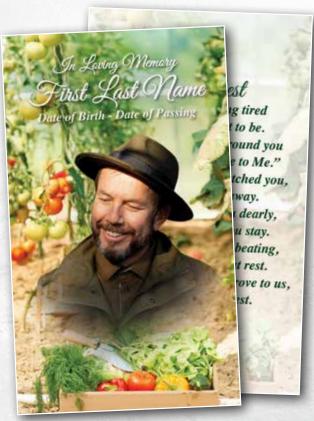
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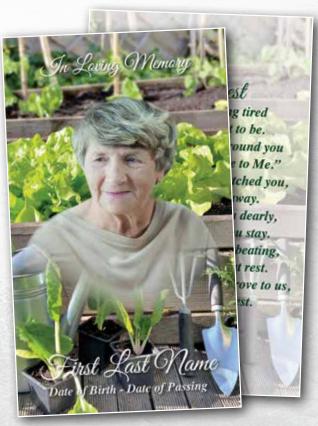
White Rose



Poinsettia

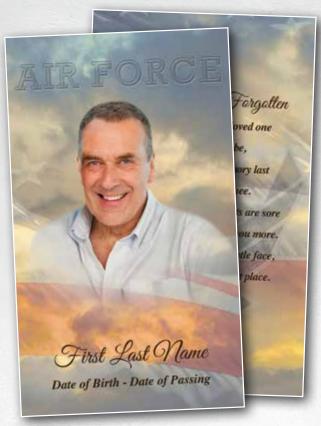


Summer Garden



Gardening





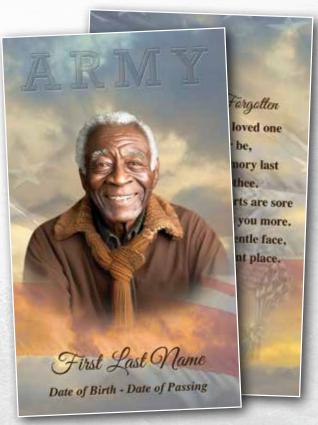
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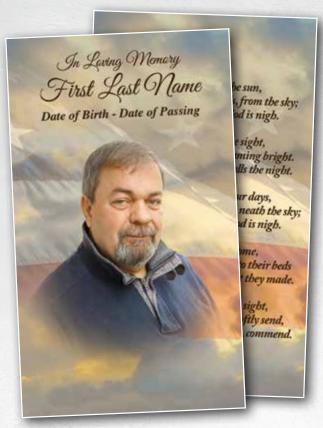
Navy



Marines



Army



Patriotic 1



Patriotic 2



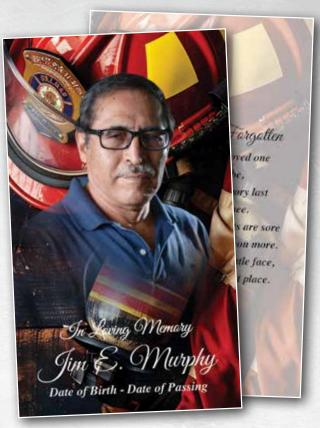
Patriotic 3



Patriotic 4



Police



Firefighter 1

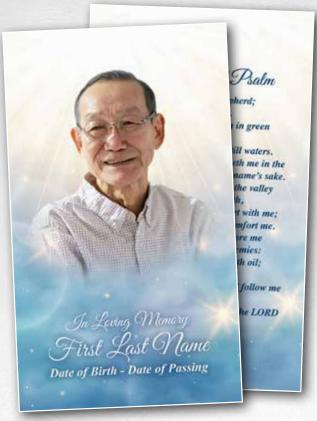


Police Flag



Firefighter 2





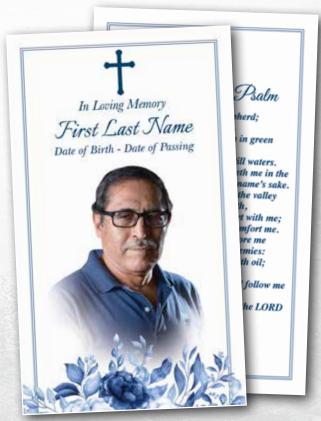




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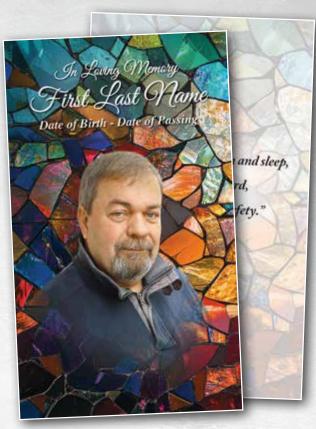
Angel of Heaven



Blue Cross



Painted Dove



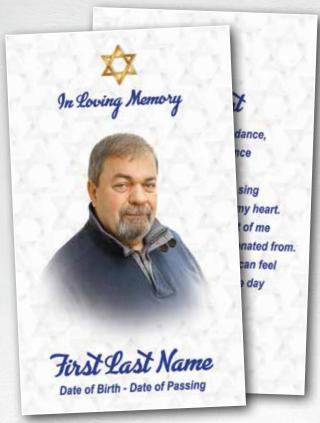
Stained Glass



Judaism



Pink Floral Cross



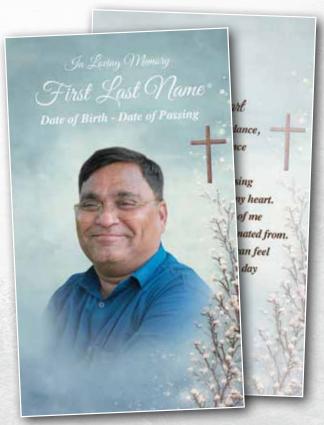
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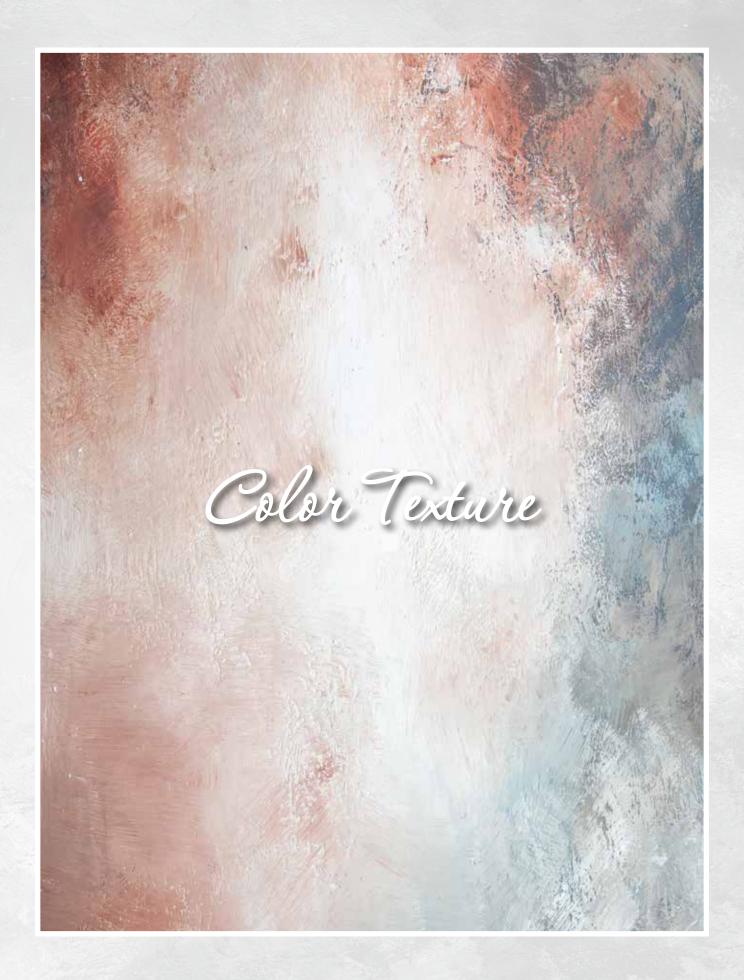
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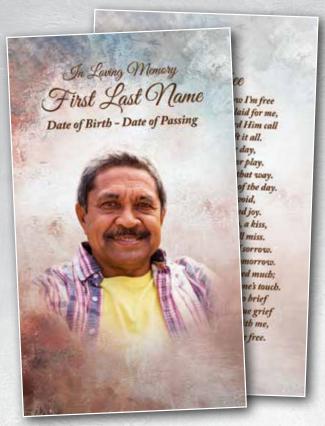


Faith



Hope

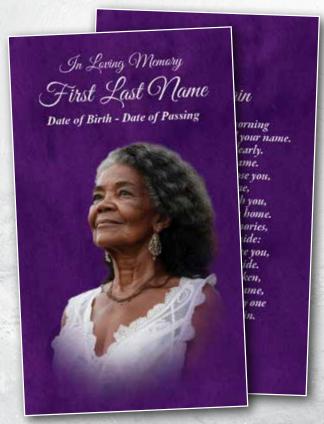




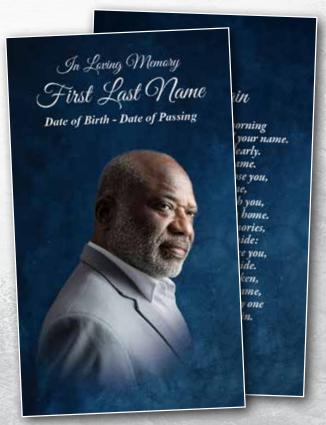
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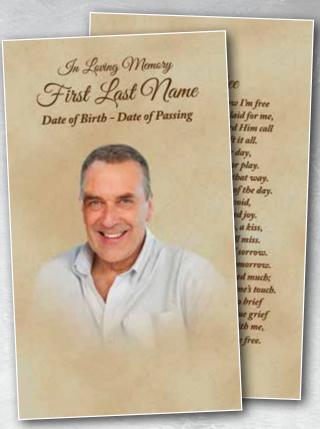
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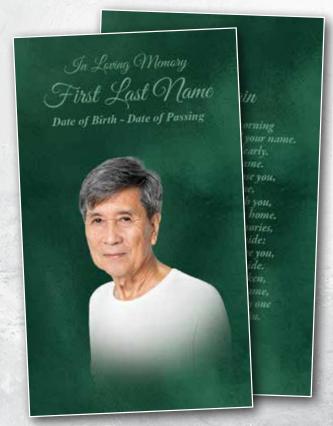
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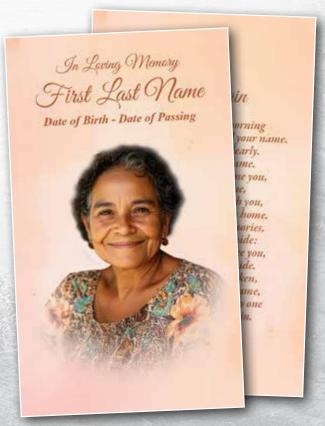
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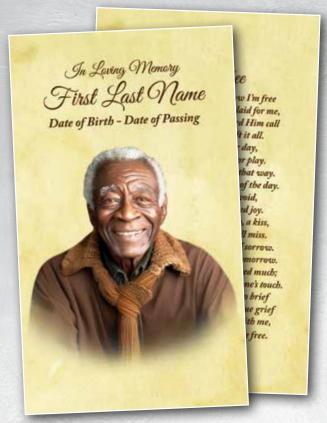
Tan Texture



Green Texture



Warm Texture



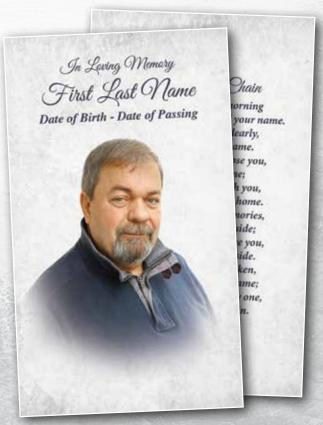
Yellow Texture



Pink Texture



Charcoal Texture



Light Gray Texture





Green Feather



Owl



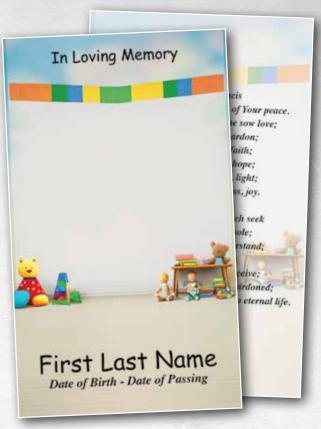
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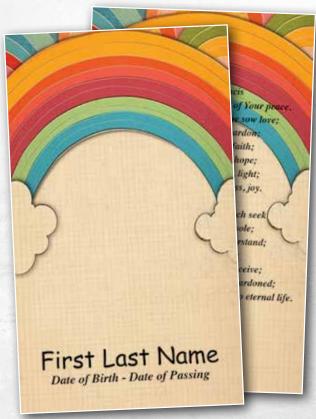
Crayon



Sunflower Youth



Toys



Rainbow



Bubbles



Pastel Stars



Field of Flowers



Rainbow Sky



Soft Star

Expression

Catalog Quotations

CODE: C1

I knew I loved him the moment I saw him...

CODE: C2

He never stopped being the husband and father his family loved...

CODE: C3

He taught me to hunt and fish...

CODE: C4

When you saw the sparkle in his eye you knew he was up to something...

CODE: C5

She was always there for us...

CODE: C6

She made everything fun...

CODE: C7

It was the little things she did that made the difference...

CODE: C8

We would sit and talk for hours...

CODE: C9

One touch from mom could make everything all right...

CODE: C10

Her smile was contagious...

CODE: C11

Grandma was my greatest fan...

CODE: C12

Every word she spoke had meaning...

CODE: C13

It wasn't the length of his days, but how he lived them...

CODE: C14

There was nothing better than his apple pie...

CODE: C15

He was tough on the outside, but inside he had a heart of gold...

CODE: C16

There was nothing he wouldn't give...

CODE: C17

He was someone you could talk to...

CODE: C18

He had big dreams and an even bigger heart...

CODE: C19

He had faith that moved mountains...

CODE: C20

She made sure we got to church every Sunday...

CODE: C21

He always said with God all things were possible...

CODE: C22

Her heart's desire was to see her children serve the Lord...

CODE: C23

He was a friend to all who knew him...

CODE: C24

There wasn't anything she couldn't do...

CODE: C25

He was my hero...

CODE: C26

He was someone you could always depend on...

CODE: C27

He was proud to be an American...

CODE: C28

He always said don't sweat the small stuff...

CODE: C29

When she laughed, it was a great place to be...

CODE: C30

He loved the game...

CODE: C31

She put love in every stitch...

CODE: C32

He loved to feel the sand between his toes...

CODE: C33

His passion for music was immeasurable...

CODE: C34

This was how I remembered him...

CODE: C35

We love you more than words can say...

CODE: C36

His smile would light up my day...

CODE: C37

She was my sunshine...



HIS PROMISE - CODE: P1

God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day Rest for the labor, Light for the way, Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undying love...

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN - CODE: P2

You are not forgotten, loved one Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore As time goes by we'll miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.

SAFELY HOME - CODE: P3

I am home in Heaven dear ones; Oh, so happy and bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever. Safely home in Heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand, Do it now, while life remaineth-You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh the joy to see you come!

GOD'S GARDEN - CODE: P4

God looked around the garden, and found an empty space. He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best. He knew that you were weary, and He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never be well on earth again. He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered peace be thine.

TOGETHERNESS - CODE P5

Death is nothing at all I have only slipped away Into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, That we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, Speak to me in the way which you always use to. Laugh as we always laughed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word That it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever was: There is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, Somewhere very near just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be As it was before - only better, Infinitely happier and forever -We will all be one together With Christ.



A TRIBUTE TO MOM - CODE: P6

We couldn't begin
To count the times
She tolerated our moods,
Consoled our heartbreaks
And disappointments,
Endured our ups and downs,
Listened to words confused by tears
And just simply understood
For no other reason
Than because she loved us.

The years hold precious memories, But most of all they hold growth. In a way, we grew up together...

Mom is our definition Of a special person... Fantastic... Exceptional... Unique... Enduring!

She filled our lives with happiness And sweet feelings that we will Carry in our hearts forever.

OUR DEPARTED MOTHER - CODE: P7

She always leaned to watch for us Anxious if we were late In winter, by the window, In summer by the gate, And though we mocked her tenderly, Who had such foolish care, The long way home would seem more safe, Because she waited there. Her thoughts were all so full of us, She never could forget, And so I think that where she is, She must be waiting yet. Waiting, till we come to her, Anxious if we are late, Watching from heaven's window Leaning from heaven's gate.

THE BEST - CODE: P8

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU - CODE: P9

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die.
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

MY HEART - CODE: P10

If my heart wants to dance,
Then I want to dance
With my heart.
If my heart wants to sing
Then I want to sing with my heart.
It is the one component of me
That I cannot afford to be alienated from.
My wisdom lies in what I can feel
In my heart every single day
Of my life.



TOMORROW - CODE: P11

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand. And when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His golden throne. He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past and here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrows, but today will always last, And since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past. You have been faithful, so trusting and true, Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free, So won't you take my hand and share My life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

A LITTLE WHILE - CODE: P12

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the joy, the laughter,
the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving
causes pain and grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while.

AN OLD IRISH BLESSING - CODE P13

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand.

DAD - CODE: P14

He never said, "I love you," in words I can recall.
He felt it not the manly thing to do.
Yet, deep within my heart
I know that love was really there.
His eyes, his touch, the things he did all told me that it's true.
And now it's time to say, "Goodbye," to Father and to friend.
Sweet memories remain of him, ones that will not end.

HER LOVE - CODE: P15

Bring comfort to my heart I pray,
I've lost a dear, dear friend.
She understood and loved me,
With a love that will not end.
I'll carry it within me,
And give it all away.
To each of my own children,
As I live with them each day.
And when my years have been fulfilled,
My time on earth is gone,
The love she richly gave to me,
Will still be living on.

MAMA - CODE: P16

Her heartbeat was my very first sound, Her kiss my first affection, Her loving arms brought security, Her instruction, clear direction. I owe the person I've become to her unselfish love. There's comfort knowing she's not gone. She lives with God above.



MOTHER:

HOW I WILL MISS YOU - CODE: P17

From the moment I was conceived, she prayed for me.
When I was born, she welcomed me.
Through my childhood years she trained me.
With each success, she applauded me, In the midst of my failures, she believed in me.
I have known her love,
Benefited from her sacrifices,
Received her forgiveness,
How I will miss her!

THE LOOM OF TIME - CODE: P18

Man's life is laid in the loom of time To a pattern he does not see, While the weavers work and the shuttles fly Till the dawn of eternity.

Some shuttles are filled with silver threads
And some with threads of gold,
While often but the darker hues
Are all that they may hold.

But the weaver watches with skillful eye Each shuttle fly to and fro, And sees the pattern so deftly wrought As the loom moves sure and slow.

God surely planned the pattern: Each thread, the dark and fair, Is chosen by His master skill And placed in the web with care.

He only knows its beauty, And guides the shuttles which hold The threads so unattractive, As well as the threads of gold.

Not till each loom is silent, And the shuttles cease to fly, Shall God reveal the pattern And explain the reason why

The dark threads were as needful In the weaver's skillful hand As the threads of gold and silver For the pattern which He planned.

SHE KNEW ME - CODE: P19

My mother always knew the me that others didn't know. The deeper part of me that thought and felt. She knew where my belongings were, the ones I couldn't find; My socks, my keys, my wallet, my favorite missing belt. She knew just what I loved to eat and when to make each dish. The way she knew remains a mystery. How did she sense my troubled times and help with every hurt? I truly had a mom who loved and gave herself for me. I'm grateful for the precious years I've had and known her love. Her memory will live within my heart. But God has called her to His side to live forevermore. I cannot hold her back. I know my mother must depart.

THE LOVE OF A MOTHER - CODE: P20

The giving of life
To another is not the end,
But the beginning of being a Mother.

The living of life
For another is not a chore,
But the delight of being a Mother.

The receiving of life From another is not the reason, But the reward of being a Mother.

The giving, the living, the receiving of life is but the love of a Mother. -Pastor Lawrence C. Raftery



SHOULD YOU GO FIRST - CODE: P21

Should you go first and I remain To walk the road alone, I'll live in memory's garden, dear, With happy days we've known.

In Spring I'll wait for roses red, When fades the lilac blue, In early Fall, when brown leaves call I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do:
Walk slowly down that long, lone path,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same,
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.
-A. K. Rowswell

HEAVENLY GARDEN - CODE: P22

Your gentle touch, Your tender care. A smile as bright as sunshine A heart of no compare. A spirit that will glow forever, In the memories that we share.

WE WILL SHARE ETERNITY - CODE: P23

My mother is a treasure that I carry in my heart,
Her memory is safely kept within.
All the love she spent on me is held in sweet reserve;
Every kiss and every touch and every precious grin.
I'll miss the many things she was, the special things she did.
Each one will be remembered gratefully. Though I will miss her through the years, I'm comforted to know.
She's with her Lord.
We'll meet again and share eternity.

INDEPENDENCE FOREVER - CODE: 24

From lives well spent earthly duties we learn, From childhood dreams to active virtue turn; Let freedom, friendship, faith our soul engage, And serve, like them, our country and our age.

INSPIRING GOALS - CODE: P25

Victory
A life of accomplishments
Unique challenges
Inspiring goals for all
who follow in your steps

KEEPSAKES OF THE HEART - CODE: P26

A collection of your memories, Precious times enjoyed together; Keepsakes of the heart That remain with us forever.

PEACEFUL SHORES - CODE: P27

I have lived in sight of the ocean Where the water runs into land. I have walked on the beach in the morning And left my tracks in the sand. But musical waves have been calling And the ocean is so wide and vast, That I've struck for the silver horizon And put out to sea at last.



PETALS OF HER LIFE - CODE: P28

As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived so gracefully.
She made things precious by her touch,
Her selfless love lives on in each of us.
The petals of her life fell one by one,
Each a gift of her heart
till there were none.
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In fields of glory with no end.

SPORTS SUNDAY - CODE: P29

For all the lazy afternoons
You cheered on the home team
From your favorite chair,
And all the times you cheered us on,
We always strove to make you proud
Though your heroes were on the field
And on the screen,
You were our hero all along.

THE HIGHEST HEIGHTS - CODE: P30

To ascend the highest heights
It takes more than strength,
More than courage;
It takes drive and dedication
To the ones who mean the most...
If we have accomplished great things,
It is by our willingness
to unconditionally love.

BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT - CODE: P31

A beautiful spirit endures
Through many transformations
And carries with it a patient endurance
A perseverance of the soul
That stands the test of time
The colors of our lives do not fade
But grow brighter with
every changing season

CARRIED BY THE WIND - CODE: P32

A uniqueness that could only come from a Creator's touch,
A life lived with simplicity of purpose and unyielding strength,
From moment to moment,
All of life's needs were met with a peace that surpasses all understanding,
And now to the heavens,
A life rises up like a leaf carried by the wind.

FAIRWAYS OF GLORY - CODE: P33

A dedication to the endless pursuit of the perfect game
Fond memories of the challenges
Of the greens and trials of its traps
And now, the last putt has dropped into the cup of life
And the light of the day has faded
Lord, it is now on your fairways of glory
That the game will continue to be played

GOODBYE IS NOT FOREVER - CODE: P34

When you lived your life for others, and you loved without condition. When you made so many laugh and your smile won't be forgotten. When you left behind an empty place that no one else can fill. When the friendships that you shared long to be renewed. When you built your life on hope and fulfilled it every day The footprints that you left behind will bring us face to face. So, goodbye is not forever, You're only steps away.

HARVEST OF MEMORIES - CODE: P35

When you plant seeds in the lives of others And water them with love and care You will reap a harvest of sweet memories That will follow you everywhere

TESTED BY FIRE - CODE: P36

When your character is refined In the crucible of adversity And your mettle has been tested by its flames, When you dedicated your life To keeping others safe from harm, Then eternity waits for you with a hero's welcome.

ROOTS OF LOVE - CODE: P37

To plant a seed in one's heart...
To root it in love...
To nourish it with time spent together...
Yields a blossom
that will flourish forever.



A TRUE FISHERMAN - CODE: P38

A true fisherman knows when and where the fish are biting
He rises up early in the morning, plying the water for that elusive catch, waiting in the stillness for a nibble A slight twitch in the line, expertly he reels it in—
A good fisherman knows a keeper when he sees one, he knows when to toss one back, and when to head for home.

NATURE'S BEAUTY - CODE: P39

Consider the trees and how easily They let go of the season's bounty... How with simple grace and elegance They share their natural warmth and beauty.

COURAGE AND HOPE - CODE: P40

Nothing gives us more courage and hope to face life's uncertainties
Than to remember our moments of glory...
And we've all had a few.

AFTERGLOW - CODE: P41

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

ESKIMO LEGEND - CODE: P42

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

FOOTPRINTS - CODE: P43

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." -Author Unknown

DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE - CODE: P44

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush; I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die. -Anonymous

Poems

I'M FREE - CODE: P45

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I've savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me, now He set me free.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO - CODE: P46

When I come to the end of the day And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared-Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Maker's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows In doing good deeds-Miss me, but let me go.

A GOOD LIFE - CODE: P47

When we are gone, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but, rather, we were good to life. -Jacob P. Rudin

CODE: P48

If Death should beckon me with outstretched hand and whisper softly of "An Unknown Land"; I shall not be afraid to go. For though the path I do not know, I will take Death's Hand without fear, for He who safely brought me here will also take me safely back And though in many things I lack, He will not let me go alone into the "Valley That's Unknown"...

So I reach out and take Death's Hand and journey to the "Promised Land".

CODE: P49

Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. For He's in His Heaven, and though He takes away. He always leaves to mortals, the bright sun's kindly ray. He leaves the fragrant blossoms, and lovely forests green. And gives us new found comfort, when we on Him will lean.

CODE: P50

We'll always Remember
That special smile
That caring heart
That warm embrace
You always gave us.
You being there.
For mom and us.
Through good and bad times
No matter what.
We'll always remember
You dad because
There'll never be anyone
to replace you in our hearts.
And the love we will always
have for you.



TO OUR ABSENT BROTHERS—ELKS - CODE: P51

My brothers and friends, you have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with the Elks the hour eleven has a tender significance. Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever his lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To our absent brothers."

CODE: P52

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be thankful for our many beautiful years. I gave to you my love, you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I travel on alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a time that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on, So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear. And then, When you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile, and say... "Welcome Home"

LOVE LIVES ON - CODE: P53

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a love one's gone. . .
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.

CODE: P54

God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission — I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection, between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do his work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own pace while not intending it — If I do but keep His Commandments. Therefore I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS ABOUT. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me — STILL HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS ABOUT. -Henry Cardinal Newman

CODE: P55

God hath not promised Skies always blue. Flowers strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain. But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way. Grace for the trials help from above, Unfailing sympathy Undying love.

CODE: P56

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again

Poems

CODE: P57

At the rising of the sun and its going down, WE REMEMBER THEM. At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, WE REMEMBER THEM. In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of the spring, WE REMEMBER THEM. At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, WE REMEMBER THEM. At the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of autumn, WE REMEMBER THEM. As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us, As we remember them.

CODE: P58

I said a prayer for you today, and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke no word! I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind), I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind! I asked that He'd be near you, at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings, for friends to share your way! I asked for happiness for you, in all things great and small, But it was for His loving care, I prayed the most of all!

CODE: P59

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE ROSE - CODE: P60

It is only a tiny rosebud-A flower of God's design, But I cannot unfold the petals With these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers Is not known to such as I The flower God opens so sweetly In my hands would fade and die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud, This flower of God's design, Then how can I think I have wisdom To unfold this life of mine?

So I'll trust him for his leading Each moment of every day, And I'll look to him for guidance Each step of the pilgrim way.

For the pathway that lies before me My Heavenly Father knows-I'll trust him to reveal the moments Just as he unfolds the rose.

CODE: P61

There's a legend of a teardrop that rolled down a cheek one day, and it fell upon a tombstone where a family had gone to pray. And it sparkled like a diamond as it ventured toward the sod, and its brilliance was so startling that it caught the eye of God.

That teardrop, born of sorrow for a mother who had died, was shed in grief and sadness by her children who had cried.

But it had a special meaning to the Father up above, for that teardrop was just loaded with all her children's love.

In its loving sparkling brilliance God recalled the teardrop home, and he showed the mother, who no more on earth would roam.

Then God took that brilliant teardrop shed in love on earth afar, and he placed it in the heavens with His brightest morning star.

So when you look into the heavens where ten million stars are spread, you may see a lovely teardrop that in sorrow you have shed.



THE CHAIN - CODE: P62

We knew little that morning That God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone, For part of us went with you, That day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide: And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.

FAMILY BLESSING - CODE: P63

God Bless the members of my family. Keep them safe. Help us to live together in harmony and joy. Help us to be aware of your presence and to be bearers of your love to one another. Grant us the understanding and patience. Help us always to be deserving of one another's respect. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

HEAVENLY GARDEN - CODE: P64

Your gentle touch.
Your tender care.
A smile as bright as sunshine
A heart of no compare.
A spirit that will glow forever,
In the memories that we share.

YOUR SMILE - CODE: P65

We'll always remember your special smile, caring heart, warm embrace. There will never be anyone who could take your place.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS - CODE: P66

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

ILLUSIONS - CODE: P67

by Richard Bach
Don't be dismayed
at goodbyes.
A farewell is necessary
before you can meet again.
And meeting again, after
moments or lifetimes, is
certain for those who
are friends.

CARDINAL NEWMAN - CODE: P68

May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done! Then in his mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last.

-- Cardinal Newman



DOING HIS BEST - CODE: P69

He's the hard working, thoughtful and sensitive kind, An honest and warmhearted man... He's simply a person who's doing his best To live as well as he can. You'll probably not see his name up in lights, His goal is not glory or fame. He may not be chosen as man of the year, And not all will remember his name. He most likely values the people he loves And friendship, to him is a prize. Contentment with life, can be seen in his face, And happiness shines in his eyes. He'll share what he has with somebody in need, Find time to help those in distress... He may not be famous; he may not be rich, But at living, this man is a success.

CHILD - CODE: P70

Almighty and most merciful God who when little children born again of water depart this mortal life, dost forthwith without any desert of other bestow upon them life everlasting as we believe Thou hast done to this little child, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all thy Saints we may serve Thee here with pure minds and be forever united to the blessed little ones in Paradise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

LITTLE ANGELS - CODE: P71

When God calls little children to dwell with Him above. We mortals sometime question the wisdom of His love. For no heartache compares with the death of one small child. who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold, so He picks a rosebud before it can grow old God Knows how much we need them and so He takes but few to make the land of heaven more beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult, still somehow we must try. The saddest work mankind knows will always be 'Goodbye'.

GIFT OF SPECIAL CHILDREN -CODE: P72

God blesses some with Special Children

Who with the magic of their smile Have the power to touch our souls And make our lives worthwhile.

Sometimes God, in all His wisdom, Fulfills our very lives, With a child who'll truly capture Our heart, quite by surprise.

A child who is always giving Such unconditional love; Unique and oh, so precious A gift from God above. ~Kathy R. Wofford



ANGELS ARE MOTHERS - CODE: P73

There are Angels God puts on this Earth, Who care for us and guide us. We feel their love and gentleness As they walk through life besides us. They spend their time protecting us, They wipe away our tears, They offer us their own hearts When ours are filled with fears. These angels are there to give a hug And try to make us smile. They treat us with respect and love, They treat us like their child. God blessed us with an Angel, We're proud to call our own. She's been with us throughout our life, Been with us as we've grown. She's guided us the best she can, She's taught us like no other, And we're thankful that we're the lucky ones, Who got to call her... MOTHER.

THE GREATEST HERO - CODE: P74

This world has many heroes, Some you'd know by name. They give their best at what they do, So they deserve their fame. But among all of the heroes this world has ever had. There is not one admired more than the guy that we call Dad. Perhaps not like the others, He does not look for praise. He's heroic in his special ways, In his thoughtful caring ways. He keeps his word, it's good as gold, On this you can depend. He's honest and he's loyal too, He's also a true friend. Perhaps he's not as famous as The others that you see. But he's everything and so much more Than heroes ought to be.

PRAYER FOR A GRACIOUS LADY - CODE: P75

Dear Lord, a lovely lady left her earthly home tonight; gaily taking the upper path that leads to You and light. She will be a little lonely, and a little weary too, and she may not know just how to turn when heaven comes into view. So it would be a very kindly thing to send the Little Flower to meet her on the pathway and lead her to her bower. And may she have a garden, it matters not how small, with larkspur for the summer and asters for the fall. And would your Mother Mary drop in some day for tea, and chat in woman fashion, each had a son You see. And may it be Your gracious Will, when she lies down to rest, to send her dreams of her homefolks, of those she loved the best. If you could do these things, dear Lord, it would ease us in our plight, for she was a gracious lady, who went Home to You this night.

I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU - CODE: 76

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart, I will be near All my love around you soft and clear And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."



LOVE FOR DAD - CODE: P77

The love we have for Dad, Will never fade away, We'll think of him, our special friend, Throughout each passing day. We'll walk into the room, And see his empty chair, Although we know he's resting, We'll feel his presence there. The memories of his laughter, His warm and loving smile, His eyes so full of happiness, His heart that of a child. Memories are forever, Be they laughter or of tears, Memories we will treasure, Through all the coming years.

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

CODE: 78

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love and you can only guess, How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must part So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on, So, if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart, You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE - CODE: P79

You Never Said Goodbye You never said "I'm leaving" You never said "Goodbye" You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why. A million times we needed you A million times we cried. If love alone could have saved you You never would have died. In life we loved you dearly In death, we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place That no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you The day you went home. You were always there when we needed you. No task too great or small With a loving heart and a willing hand For us you did them all. Thanks for the years you gave us For the dreams that we all shared We only pray when you left us, That you knew how much we cared.

YOU NEVER SAID I'M LEAVING - CODE 80

You never said I'm leaving You never said goodbye You were gone before we knew it and only God knew why,

A million times I needed you A million times I cried if love alone could have saved you you never would have died

In life I loved you dearly In death I love you still In our hearts I hold a place that only you can fill

It broke my heart to lose you but you didn't go alone as part of me went with you the day God took you home.



A BEAUTIFUL LIFE - CODE: P81

A beautiful life that came to an end, he died as he lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will always be kept, of one we loved, and will never forget.

A FALLEN LIMB - CODE: P82

A limb has fallen from the family tree I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me' Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs The good I lived while I was strong Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest Remembering all...how I was truly blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin Until that fine day we're together again.

AS I SIT IN HEAVEN - CODE: P83

As I sit in heaven And watch you everyday, I try to let you know with signs I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing And watch you as you sleep, I even place my arms around you To calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away Begging to have me home, So I try to send you signs So you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have Life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful Just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again, Enjoy yourself, be free; Then I know with every breath you take, You'll be taking one for me. - Author Unknown

WHISPERS FROM HEAVEN - CODE: P84

When I left this world without you, I knew it made you blue. Your tears fell so freely, I watched; I know this is true. While you were weeping, days after I passed away-while all was silent within me, I saw you kneel to pray. From this wonderful place called heaven, where all my pain is gone, I send a gentle breeze to whisper, "My loved ones, please go on" The peace that I have found here goes far beyond compare, no rain, no clouds, no sufferingjust love from everywhere. You need not be troubled, just stay close to God in prayer. Someday we'll be reunited, My love, HIS love surrounds you always, EVERYWHERE!

LITTLE ANGELS - CODE: P85

When God calls little children to dwell with Him above. We mortals sometime question the wisdom of His love. For no heartache compares with the death of one small child. who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold, so He picks a rosebud before it can grow old God Knows how much we need them and so He takes but few to make the land of heaven more beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult, still somehow we must try. The saddest work mankind knows will always be 'Goodbye'.



FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND - CODE: P86

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one. During the lowest times of my life I could only see one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised me, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, would you leave me?" The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

MOTHER'S LOVE - CODE: P87

Mother,
God must have known
there would be times we'd need
a gentle touch, a tender, understanding heart
to love us very much.
He must have known
we'd need someone to listen
to our cares, to comfort
and remember us,
in loving thoughts and prayers.
So, in his boundless wisdom,
he sent us from above the
dearest blessing in the world:
A Mother's Precious Love.

GOOD TO LIFE - CODE P88

When we are gone, and people weep for us and grieve, let it be because we touched their lives with beauty and simplicity. Let it not be said that life was good to us, but rather we were good to life. -Jacob P. Rudin

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL REMAINS -

CODE: P89

The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand, the sun goes down but gentle warmth still lingers on the land.

The music stops and echoes on in many sweet refrains. For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains.

TENDER MEMORIES - CODE: P90

May tender memories
Soften your grief,
May fond recollection
Bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
Of the joy that knowing
Your loved one brought –
For time and space
Can never divide
Or keep your loved one
From your side
When memory paints
In colors true
The happy hours
That belonged to you.

INDEPENDENCE FOREVER - CODE: P91

From lives well spent earthly duties we learn, From childhood dreams to active virtue turn; let freedom, friendship, faith, our soul engage, and serve, like them, our country and our age.



FOOTPRINTS ON OUR HEARTS - CODE: P92

Some children, come into our lives and go quickly. Some children, come into our lives and stay awhile.
All our children come into our lives and leave footprints
Some a little larger;
Some, larger still,
But all have left their footprints on our lives; in our hearts,
And we will never,
never be the same.
~Doreen Sexton

RISE UP SLOWLY, ANGEL - CODE: P93

Rise up slowly, Angel. I cannot let you go. Just drift softly midst the faces, In sorrow now bent low. speak to me in breezes, whispered through the leaves, and touch my face with raindrops filtered by the trees Rise up slowly, Angel. for I cannot hear the song which calls you through the shadows into the light beyond then wrap me in a blanket of sunshine warmth and love and kiss a tear stained parents face with moonlight from above Rise up slowly, Angel. to reunion's sweet embrace One day we'll soar together to a different time and place. Rise up slowly, my little angel.



ALONE WITH JESUS - CODE: PRAY 1

When you're alone with Jesus and He sweetly smiles on thee, will you gently whisper to Him a little prayer for me? And when I'm alone with Jesus and all else is hid from view, I'll gently drop into His heart a little prayer for you.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, my Jesus, Mercy O sacred heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.

SERENITY PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 2

God, grant me
the Serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can
and the Wisdom
to know the difference.

FIREMAN'S PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 3

When I am called to duty, God Wherever flames may rage Give me the strength to save some life Whatever be its age Help me embrace a little child Before it is too late Or save an older person from The horror of that fate Enable me to be alert and Hear the weakest shout And quickly and efficiently To put the fire out I want to fill my calling and To give the best in me To guard my every neighbor And protect their property And if according to your will I have to lose my life Please bless with your protecting hand My children and my wife

MARINES PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 4

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear.

Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance.

Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. AMEN.

POLICEMAN'S PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 5

When I started my tour of duty, God Wherever crime may be, As I walk the darkened streets alone. Let me be close to thee. Please give me understanding With both young and old. Let me listen with attention Until their story's told. Let me never make a judgment In a rash or callous way, But let me hold my patience Let each man have his say. Lord, if some dark and dreary night, I must give my life, Lord, with your everlasting love Protect my children and my wife.



CODE: PRAY 6

This one thing I ask of you, that wherever you may be, you will always remember me at the Altar of God.
-St. Monica

CODE: PRAY 7

O you whom I have loved so much on earth, pray for me and live in such a manner that we may be reunited for ever in a Blessed Eternity. -St. Bonaventure

CODE: PRAY 8

A bud the Gardener gave us a pure and lovely child. He gave it to our keeping, to cherish undefined.

But just as it was opening, to the glory of the day, down came the Heavenly Gardener, and took our bud away.

O sweetest little angel pray for us and through thy prayers intercede to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that through His burning heart of love He may lead us through this life and help us overcome the temptations which befall us.

"Sweet Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may Love Thee more and more."

"My Jesus, for Thee I live; My Jesus for Thee I die; My Jesus I am Thine in life and death."

FAITHFUL DEPARTED - CODE: 9

O, God, The Creator and Redeemer Of All the Faithful, Grant to the Souls Of Thy Servants departed The remission of all their sins; That through pious supplications They may obtain the pardon Which they have always desired Who livest and reignest World without end. Amen.

CODE: PRAY 10

We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us, yet as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them by their return. For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you. Love is undying, and life is unending, and the boundary of this mortal life is but a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O God, that our sight may see further. Cleanse our eyes, that we may see more clearly And while you prepare the place for this departed soul, prepare us also for that happy place, that we may be with you, and with those we love, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A GRACIOUS LADY - CODE: PRAY 11

Dear Lord, a lovely lady left her earthly home tonight; gaily taking the upper path that leads to You and light. She will be a little lonely, and a little weary too, and she may not know just how to turn when heaven comes into view. So it would be a very kindly thing to send the Little Flower to meet her on the pathway and lead her to her bower. And may she have a garden, it matters not how small, with larkspur for the summer and asters for the fall. And would your Mother Mary drop in some day for tea, and chat in woman fashion, each had a son You see. And may it be Your gracious Will, when she lies down to rest, to send her dreams of her home folks, of those she loved the best. If you could do these things, dear Lord, it would ease us in our plight, for she was a gracious lady, who went Home to You this night.



CODE: PRAY 11

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us. May He who rose from the dead, Christ our true God; through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy and glorious and all-laudable Apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the Saints, establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken away from us, and number this soul among the just; and have mercy upon us, for as much as He is good and loveth mankind. Amen.

HAIL MARY - CODE: PRAY 12

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

CODE: PRAY 13

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant and bring Thy servant far from the shadows of exile to the bright home of heaven, where we trust Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven a crown of unfailing bliss. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 14

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 15

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

CODE: PRAY 16

Father we entrust our sister to your mercy. You loved her greatly in this life: now that she is freed from all its cares, give her happiness and peace forever. Welcome her now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

CODE: PRAY 17

Father we entrust our brother to your mercy. You loved him greatly in this life: now that he is freed from all its cares, give him happiness and peace forever. Welcome him now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

PRAYER - CODE: PRAY 18

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem, the holy city. May the choirs of the angels receive you, and may you with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting.

Amen.

(Roman Ritual)
May the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



MEMORARE - CODE: PRAY 19

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, My Mother! To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

CODE: PRAY 20

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men affront you, and persecute you, and shall say all manners of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

CODE: PRAY 21

The Suscipe of Mother Catherine McAuley

My God, I am Thine for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of Thy loving Providence with the most lively unlimited confidence in Thy compassionate tender pity.

Grant me, most merciful Redeemer, that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of Thee, my God and my All, in Thine everlasting Kingdom. Amen.

CODE: PRAY 22

Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant.

Be not severe in Thy judgment, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Savior, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CODE: PRAY 23

May he who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God; through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy, glorious, and all-laudable Apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the saints establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken from us, and number this soul among the just; and have mercy upon us, for as much as He is good and loveth mankind. Amen.



CODE: PRAY 25

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, where sickness and sorrow are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. Whither we mortals all shall go making our funeral dirge the hymn: Alleluia. Memory Eternal.

CODE: PRAY 26

O most amiable Protector, St. Anthony of Padua, what worthy gift can I possibly offer to show my gratitude?

I have nothing that is of worth to you; but I offer you all the esteem, in which you are continuously held throughout the world, and all the miracles with which you have filled the church even to the benefit of those outside its fold: all these, admirable Saint Anthony, please express my humble thanks for everything to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary through endless ages. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. THERESA - CODE: PRAY 27

Lord, who hast said:

"Unless you become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven," grant us, we beseech Thee, so to walk in the footsteps of Thy blessed Virgin Theresa with a humble and single heart that we may attain to everlasting rewards, who livest and reignest world without end.

Amen.

CODE: PRAY 28

There is a world above, where parting is unknown.
A whole eternity of love, form'd for the good alone:
And faith beholds the dying here translated to that happier sphere.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

CODE: PRAY 29

O Great Apostle of Ireland, glorious St. Patrick, to whom under God, so many are indebted for the most precious of all treasures, the great gift of Faith, receive our servant thanks for the zeal and charity which have been to thousands the source of blessings so invaluable. Ask for all who dwell in this land of thy labors, the precious light of Faith, and beg for us on whom its glorious rays have long since beamed, the grace to regulate our lives by its sacred maxima.

CODE: PRAY 30

"Lord make me an instrument of
Thy peace; where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy"
"O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving
that we receive, and it is in pardoning,
that we are pardoned and it is in dying,
that we are born to eternal life."
- St. Francis of Assisi

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS -CODE: PRAY 31

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen



PRAYER FOR THE SACRED HEART - CODE: PRAY 32

Most loving Heart of Jesus Fountain of every Blessing I adore you and love you with deep sorrow for my sins. I offer you my heart.

Make me humble, patient, sure and totally obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you, Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my affliction.

Give me health of body, assistance in my needs. Your blessing of all that I do and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA - CODE: PRAY 33

Holy Patroness of those in need, Saint Rita, you were humble, pure and patient. Your pleadings with your divine Spouse are irresistible, so please obtain for me from our risen Jesus the request I make of you: (mention your petition). Be kind to me for the greater glory of God, and I shall honor you and sing your praises forever. Glorious Saint Rita, you miraculously participated in the sorrowful passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Obtain for me now the grace to suffer with resignation the troubles of this life, and protect me in all my needs. Amen.

RESURRECTION PRAYER -

CODE: PRAY 34

Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the same hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day will all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed earthly life.

O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be spread for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GENTLEST HEART - CODE: PRAY 35

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever Present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, Have mercy on the Soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send they angels to conducts Thy departed servant to place of refreshment, light, and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH - CODE: PRAY 36

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. place in you all my interest and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine foster -Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

CHEROKEE PRAYER BLESSING - CODE PRAY 37

May the Warm Winds of Heaven Blow softly upon your house. May the Great Spirit Bless all who enter there. May your Mocassins Make happy tracks in many snows, and may the Rainbow Always touch your shoulder.



PRAYER OF SAINT ANTHONY - CODE: PRAY 38

Oh Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints,
Your love for God and Charity for
His creatures, made you worthy,
when on earth to possess miraculous powers.
Miraculous waited on your word,
which you were ever ready to speak
for those in trouble or anxiety.
O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition into the ears of Sweet Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms;
and the gratitude of my heart will
ever be yours.

ACT OF CONTRITION - CODE: PRAY 39

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - CODE: PRAY 40

O God,
The Creator and Redeemer
of All the Faithful,
grant to the souls
of Thy servants departed
the remission of all their sins,
that, through pious supplications,
they may obtain the pardon
which they have always desired.
Who livest and reignest
world without end.
Amen.

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM - CODE: S1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

PSALM 73:26 - CODE: S2

My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. -NKJV

PSALM 119:89 - CODE: S3

For ever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in heaven. -KJV

MATTHEW 5:16 - CODE: S4

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. -KJV

PSALM 103 - CODE: S5

Bless the Lord, oh my soul And all that is within me. Bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, oh my soul And forget not all his benefits Who forgives all our iniquities Who heals all our diseases Who satisfies us with good All the days of our lives So that our youth is renewed Like the eagles.

PSALM 121 - CODE: S6

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

PSALM 139:9-10 -CODE: S7

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, If I settle on the far side of the sea, Even there your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.

ISAIAH 40:31 - CODE: S8

But they that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles, They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint.

MATTHEW 5:14-16 - CODE: S9

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 6:9-13 - CODE: S10

After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.
-KIV

MATTHEW 6:9-13 - CODE: S11

Pray, then, in this way:
Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.
-NAS

MATTHEW 7:7-8 - CODE: S12

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; And he that seeketh findeth; And to him that knocketh it shall be opened. -KJV

MARK 10:21 - CODE: S13

Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

-KJV

LUKE 6:23 - CODE: S14

Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.
-KIV

JOHN 5:24 - CODE: S15

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

JOHN 11:25-26 - CODE: S16

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 - CODE: S17

Love is patient, love is kind...
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It is not rude,
it is not self seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with truth.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always preserves.
Love never fails.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8 - CODE: S18

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.
-KJV

GALATIANS 5:22-23 - CODE: S19

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

EPHESIANS 1:10-12 - CODE: S20

That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: that we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ.

-KJ

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 - CODE: S21

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
-KJV

PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 - CODE: S22

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
-NKJV

IOHN 3:16 - CODE: S23

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17 - CODE: S24

For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

-KIV

HEBREWS 10:34-39 - CODE: S25

For you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven. Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul. -NKJV

1 PETER 1:3-4 -CODE: S26

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

-KJV

1 PETER 1:3-5 - CODE: S27

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. -RSV

REVELATION 5:13 - CODE: S28

And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever.

-KIV

REVELATION 21:3-7 - CODE: S29

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son."

ST. JOHN 3:16 - CODE: S30

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8 - CODE: S31

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

JOHN 14:1-3, 27 - CODE: S32

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

A PSALM OF PRAISE - CODE: S33

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

REVELATION 19:1 - CODE: S34

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God. -KJV

ROMANS 14:7-8 - CODE: S35

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live to the Lord and if we die to the Lord: so then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

REVELATION 14:13 - CODE: S36

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."
"Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."
-NKIV



MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP - CODE: SONG 1

I've got a mansion just over the hilltop in that bright land that will never grow old. And someday yonder I will never more wander but walk the streets of purest gold.

In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

-John 14:2

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND - CODE: SONG 2

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.
When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

I AM TRUSTING THEE - CODE: SONG 3

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus Trusting only Thee; Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free. I am trusting Thee to guide me Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying All my need. I am trusting Thee for power Thine can never fail; Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus Never let me fail; I am trusting Thee forever, And for all. Amen.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - CODE: SONG 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like seabillows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well, It is well with my soul.

My sin, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul,
It is well, It is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, Even so it is well, It is well with my soul.

AIR FORCE HYMN - CODE: SONG 5

Lord, guard and guide those who fly Through the great spaces in the sky; Be with them traversing the air In darkening storms or sunshine fair;

You who support with tender might The balanced birds in all their flight Lord of the tempered winds, be near, That, having you, they have no fear.

Control their minds with instinct fit, Whene'er adventuring, they quit The firm security of land; Grant steadfast eye and skillful hand.

Aloft in solitudes of space Uphold them with your saving grace O God, protect those who fly Through lonely ways beneath the sky.



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - CODE: SONG 6

Great is Thy faithfulness, O my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness!

AMAZING GRACE - CODE: SONG 7

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound-That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER - CODE: SONG 8

Children of the heavenly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge ever was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish; From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, Your Protector never slumbers; At the will of your Defender Every foeman must surrender.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children never forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

THE MARINE'S HYMN - CODE: SONG 9

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze From dawn to setting sun; We have fought in every clime and place Where we could take a gun; In the snow of far off northern lands And in sunny tropic scenes; You will find us always on the job UNITED STATES MARINES

Here's health to you and to our Corps Which we are proud to serve; In many a strife we've fought for life And never lost our nerve; If the Army and Navy Ever look on Heaven's scenes; They will find the streets are guarded by UNITED STATES MARINES



THE NAVY HYMN - CODE: SONG 10

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who biddest the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy Word, Who walked on the foaming deep And calm amidst its rage didst sleep, Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; Oh. Hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our family shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us wheresoever we go;
Thus evermore will rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

US ARMY HYMN -CODE: SONG 11

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast, Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.



ORACION A LA CARIDAD - CODE: F1

Oh, Santísima Virgen de la Caridad, Madre mía y Señora Soberana, Con cuanta alegría acudo a postrarme a tus pies! Virgen de los milagros! Como te llamaban nuestros mayores; cura a los enfermos, consuela a los afligidos, da ánimos a los desesperados, preserva de toda desgracia a las familias, obras cada día en favor de las almas que te invocan, justificando así la confianza y el namente las maravillas que protege a la juventud, ampara a la niñez. Nadie puede publicar digamor que te profesan todos sus hijos! Desde tu Santuario del Cobre, Venerada Virgen de la Caridad, sé siempre el manantial de todas las gracias. Amen

DIOS, CONCEDEME - CODE: F2

Serenidad para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar; valor para cam-biar aquellas que pudedo, y Sabiduria para reconocer la diferencia entre estas dos cosas.

CODE: F3

No se turben: ustedes creen en Dios: crean tambien en me. En la Casa de mi Padre hay muchas mansiones, y voy alla a prepararies un lugar asi no fuera asi, se lo habria dicho. Pero, si me voy a preparaties un lugar, es que volvera y los llevara junto a me, para que, donde yo estoy, estan tambien ustedes.

ORACIÓN A SAN LÁZARE - CODE: F4

Patròn de los posbres, Llamo a tu espíritu para pedir de ti un favor. Tengo en mis manos una muleta y una medalla que lleva tu nombre. Y te ruego siempre hagas justicia por mí Creo en ti, San Lázaro, en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y que me juzgues en necesidad de mi petición. Condiando en tu bondad infinita a través de tu intercesión a Jesu-Cristo. Amen.

CODE: F5

Padre nuestro que estas en los cielos santificado sea tu nombre. Venganos a tu reino, Hagase Senor a tu voiuntad asi en la tierra como en el cielo. El pan nuestro de cada dia danoslo hoy y perdona nues tras ofensa Asi como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentacion. Mas libranos del mal. Amen

CODE: F6

Les dejo la paz, Les doy mi paz. La paz que yo Les doy no es como la que da el mundo. Que no haya en ustedes ni Angustia ni miedo.



SALMO 23 - CODE: F7

Jehová es mi pastor; nada me faltará. En lugares de delicados pastos me hará descansar; junto a aguas de reposo me pastoreará. Confortará mi alma; me guiará por sendas de justicia por amor de su nombre. Aunque ande en valle do sombra demuerte, no temeré mal alguno, porque tú estarás conmigo; tu vara y tu cayado me infundirán aliento. Adere zas mesa delante de mi en presencia de mis angustiadores; undes mi cabeza con aceite; mi copa está rebosando. Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguirán todos los dias de mi vida, y en la casa de Jehová moraré por largos dias.

SALMO 121 - CODE: F8

Alzaré mis ojos a los montes;
De dónde vendrá mi socorro?
Mi socorro viene de Jehová, que
Hizo los cielos y la tierra.
No dará tu pie al resbaladero, ni se
dormirá el que te guarda. He aqui,
no se adormecerá ni dormira.
El que guarda a Israel. Jehová es
tu guardador; Jehová es tu sombra a tu
mano derecha. El sol no te fatigará de
día, ni la luna de noche.
Jehová te guardará de todo mal; el
guardará tu alma. Jehová guardará tu
salida y tu entrada des
de ahora y para siempre.

CODE: F9

Un botón el Jardinero nos dió Un puro y amoroso niño, El nos lo dio para guardar. Para compatir y no malcriar. Pero tan pronto se abrió, La gloria del día. Abajo vino el Divino Jardinero Y se llevó nuestro botón

O dulce pequeño ángel ora por nosotros y atravéz de tus oraciones intercede al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús que atravez de Su Corazón ardiendo de Amor pueda guiarnos a nosotros por esta vida y ayudarnos en las tentaciones sobre las cuales pueden hacernos caer.

"Dulce Corazón de Jesús", yo te imploro que yo pueda amar te más y más."
"Mi Jesús, por tí yo vivo;
Mi Jesús por tí yo muero; Mi Jesús, yo estoy contigo en vida y muerte."



CODE: TY1

The family of [PERSON] acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

CODE: TY2

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3 Your kindness toward us has eased the pain of this most difficult time.

CODE: TY3

Our loved one's time on earth was just so brief
And now the days
of happiness are few,
But still we take some comfort
in our grief,
For God has given us
good friends like you.

CODE: TY4

A burden of sorrow shared grows lighter,
And the light of your kindness shines brighter,
Today when life's journey comes to an end
We need the consolation of our friends.

CODE: TY5

Following in God's footsteps, Our loved one has gone home Over strand and sea and foam The course of life is kept.

CODE: TY6

As life is renewed in heaven Your kindness refreshes our spirits Like rain.

CODE: TY7

Time remembered is grief forgotten. Your kind remembrance will remain forever in our hearts.

CODE: TY8

A new leaf is added to the tree of life. Thank you for joining us in celebrating
Our loved one's homegoing.

CODE: TY9

The light of life does not go out,
The sun of love will never set;
Let not your heart be filled with doubt,
Let not your soul be troubled by regret.

CODE: TY10

The family of [PERSON] acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

CODE: TY11

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged

CODE: TY12

The family of [PERSON] thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy

CODE: TY13

During a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. The family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY14

Your kind expression of sympathy Is deeply appreciated and Gratefully acknowledged By the family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY15

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated



CODE: TY16

During our time of sorrow we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY17

The family of [PERSON] deeply appreciates and gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy

CODE: TY18

Like a quiet reflection calms the soul, Your kindness and sympathy comfort the heart.
Thank you.
The family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY19

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged By the family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY20

A friendly smile
A casual touch,
These are the things
That mean so much,
To know you are with us
In our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayer,
Today and tomorrow,
God gives us comfort
In the form of good friends,
May His peace be with you,
His love never ends.
The family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY21

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy

CODE: TY22

Forse tu hai mandato un grazioso biglietto, o ti sei seduto tranquillamente su una sedia. Forse tu hai mandato fiori di circostanza; se cosi' e' stato, noi li abbiamo visti la'. Forse tu hai pronunciato le piu' gentili parole che un amico possa dire. Forse tu non eri affatto presente, tu hai pensato a noi quel giorno. Qualunque cosa tu abbia fatto per consolare I nostri cuori, per questo noi ti ringraziamo infinitamente. La famiglia di [PERSON]

CODE: TY23

The family of [PERSON] will hold in grateful remembrance your kind expression of sympathy

CODE: TY24

For your kindness and sympathy When times are hard to bear We thank you for the comfort That comes from those who share The family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY25

For all the kindness you have shown, We thank you very much.
For sympathy in sorrowing days, For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full, Though words cannot convey The tender thoughts and thankfulness We hold for you today.
The family of [PERSON]

CODE: TY26

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much
whatever the part...
By the family of [PERSON]



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